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PRESIDENT INVITES CONGRESSMAN TO CALL AND DISCUSS LEAGUE

BY JOHN EDWIN NEVIN.

Washington, July 16.—President Wilson today took steps to smooth away at least part of the friction existing between the legislative and executive branches of the government. He directed that invitations be sent to the Democratic and Republican leaders of both the senate and house to visit him at their convenience at the White House. The president will urge that this invitation be generally accepted. It is the object, White House officials said, to have all senators and representatives get into touch with the president, explain their grievances if they have any and see whether personal contact will not wipe out many differences which actually have no apparent reason for existing. All of the Republican leaders including Senators Lodge and Knox are to be included in the invitation. Whether they come or not will be entirely up to them. However, so far as the president is concerned, administration officials said today that he is very anxious that all causes of friction be removed and everything possible be done to get the United States back on a peace footing in all branches of the government.

The first senator invited under the new rule was George E. Chamberlain of Oregon. Chamberlain has been at odds with the president since the early days of the war when they disagreed over the manner in which the senate military affairs committee of which Chamberlain was chairman, conducted certain of its investigations into army matters, notably the air service.

Senator Chamberlain was called on the telephone and announced he would be very glad to come to the White House at once to see the president. White House officials said that until the president had the opportunity of placing himself fully and reservedly at the disposal of every member of congress, the plans for his proposed western trip will be held in abeyance. It was stated that there were no strings on the president's invitation to

Senators and representatives to call and that he would remain in Washington until all had an opportunity of visiting the executive office. So far as the western trip is concerned there are four tentative itineraries on the president's desk. Any one of them could be agreed upon and put into effect on 24 hours notice so that there is no reason for a speedy decision on the date to start.

At yesterday's afternoon cabinet meeting the president told his official family that the great need at present is to get the work back to work. The United States, he declared, must set the example along this line. Therefore, he urged that every member of the cabinet get his department on a peace time basis with as little delay as possible.

It was pointed out in administration circles today that so far as the president is concerned, his invitations are to be included in the invitation. Whether they come or not will be entirely up to them. However, so far as the president is concerned, administration officials said today that he is very anxious that all causes of friction be removed and everything possible be done to get the United States back on a peace footing in all branches of the government.

Among the senators who conferred with the president today in addition to Chamberlain were Senators Owen of Oklahoma; Harris of Nebraska; Wolcott of Delaware and Pomerene of Ohio.

CHICAGO STREET CAR MEN TO TAKE VOTE ON STRIKE

Chicago, July 16.—Employees of the surface and street railway lines of Chicago, are making preparations today to take a strike vote. Balloting, it is expected will begin Friday.

Decision to take a strike vote was reached after officials of the traction companies had refused demands of the employees for wage increases amounting to 77 per cent of the old scale. The street railway companies contend it is financially impossible to grant the wage demands unless they are given permission by the state public utilities commission to increase fares.

It is possible that before the strike vote is taken an appeal may be made to Mayor Thompson to attempt to adjust the wage disputes. Approximately 15,000 employees are involved.

SPRINGFIELD CITY STREET CAR MEN DEMAND MORE PAY

Springfield, O., July 16.—Concerted wage demands calling for a maximum of 60 cents an hour for interurban trainmen and 57 cents an hour for city electric car operators may be made by electric carmen's unions all over the state.

Delegates to an important conference of the Ohio Electric Railway employees unions held here are reporting back to their unions. They refused to make public the results of their conference until they had reported back to their respective unions.

PACIFIC FLEET TO SAIL ON SATURDAY

Washington, July 16.—The Pacific fleet, under command of Admiral Rodman, will sail for its destination next Saturday from Hampton Roads and after cruising down the east coast of the United States through the Panama Canal, thence along the west coast and then a visit to the Hawaiian Islands will arrive at Bremerton, Washington, Sept. 15, it was announced today by the navy department in making public the fleet's schedule for the voyage. The fleet's base in the west will be at Puget Sound.

STATE EMPLOYEES ORGANIZE AND WILL DEMAND INCREASE

Columbus, O., July 16.—Employees of the state industrial commission have organized to demand a special session of the legislature, if need be, to obtain higher salaries.

A committee of three men and three women, two representatives each from the actuarial, auditing and claims departments, which have a total of 200 employees, has been named to draft resolutions to submit to the commission. With the exception of department heads, who were not invited, every employee has joined the organization, leaders declared. The employees know, of course, that the commission is helpless until the legislature acts.

After the commission replies to the proposed resolutions of employees by saying it has no funds to meet the demands, Governor Cox and legislative leaders will be appealed to for a special session according to plans.

Prospects for such a session are slim, although leaders of the industrial employees' organization threaten a strike unless their demands are met. It was pointed out by state officials that as things stand now legislative appropriations for the next two years not only exceed prospective revenues by several million dollars, but an actual deficit in the state treasury is likely.

Strikes in state departments are unworkable, officials declare, because plenty of persons can be found to take the place of those leaving. They frequently are not the kind of help desired, but competent enough to keep up the work in some sort of fashion.

ANTI-PROHIBITION SOCIETIES FORMED

Washington, July 16.—While prohibition legislation awaits on a side track, anti-prohibition organizations are being formed in many sections of the country to exert influence upon congress to kill drastic features of the new legislation designed to make the country "bone dry."

This news reached prohibition leaders today and caused them some anxiety as to the fate of some features of the dry program which they consider essential for enforcement of prohibition. The anti-prohibition organizations include in their membership many demobilized soldiers who are demanding that they be allowed to drink light wines and beer, according to the report.

STRIKING PHOTOGRAPH OF UNCLE SAM'S SUPER-DREADNOUGHT.



U.S.S. New York.

An unusual and striking photograph of the United States super-dreadnought New York, taken as the big fighter was passing under the Brooklyn Bridge. The New York was bound for sea duty after a thorough overhauling at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

DARING AND BEAUTIFUL AMERICAN WOMAN UNCOVERS GERMAN PLOT TO INVOLVE JAPS IN WAR WITH U. S.

Buenos Aires, July 16.—A beautiful young American woman played a highly important part in the uncovering of the German plot to involve Mexico and Japan in war with the United States, as revealed by the Zimmerman letter two years ago, the newspaper La Nacion declares.

La Nacion asserts that it received full information of how the United States secret service obtained copies of letters relating to the conspiracy from a man who was until recently in the American secret service. He was a trusted agent of the American state department, the newspaper declares, and trailed German agents acting as intermediaries between foreign Secretary Zimmerman, in Berlin and the German minister to Mexico, Von Eckhardt.

According to La Nacion, the United States secret service first picked up the trail of a German agent who was acting as intermediary and finally brought about his arrest in New York. After he had been interned on Ellis Island, Ambassador Bernstorff obtained the services of a pretty young German girl who was to go to Mexico on a Dutch passport ostensibly as a tourist but in reality the carrier of important confidential information to Von Eckhardt, regarding the German plot against the United States.

The girl was stopped at Laredo, Texas, La Nacion asserts. The state department let the word be spread about that she had merely been refused entrance into Mexico on the ground that it was dangerous for wo-

men to enter the country and that she had been set at liberty.

As a matter of fact, says La Nacion she was held incommunicado and the young American woman, who was married, was given the German girl's agent's credentials and proceeded to Mexico. There she represented herself to be the emissary from Bernstorff and was employed as confidential secretary by the German minister. It was while acting in this role that she obtained possession of the documents that were subsequently given publication from Washington, creating a world-wide sensation.

Correspondence seized by agents of the state department in 1917, just before the United States entered the war, revealed the existence of a German plot to embroil the United States in difficulties with Japan and Mexico. The correspondence consisted of letters from Zimmerman, then foreign secretary in the German cabinet, to Von Eckhardt, the German minister to Mexico who was to sound the Mexican government on the scheme.

Zimmerman subsequently issued a statement, admitting authorship of the letters and justifying his action on the ground that the United States apparently was about to declare war on Germany and that he was attempting to keep her military resources engaged on this side of the Atlantic. Both the Mexican and Japanese governments denied knowledge of the conspiracy.

DAYTON WOMAN WHO MURDERED MAN ON VERGE OF COLLAPSE

Dayton, July 16.—Superinduced by extreme nervousness and excitement resulting from the tragedy, it is believed by physicians and others that Mrs. Daisy Gonsaus Dillman, named as Mrs. Della Connaughton, in the official information charging her with murder of John Francis Connaughton, at their rooms, 513 West Fourth street Monday, is suffering from incipient acute mania.

Symptoms leading to this conclusion, it is said, were manifest immediately following the shooting, and the conduct of the woman after she was locked up, when she was rambling in her conversation, and her general actions became exceedingly weird, according to attendants.

After her plea of not guilty had been entered to the formal charge of first degree murder in criminal division of municipal court the woman swooned and she was taken to the identification bureau to be photographed. She was held without bail and is confined in the Montgomery county jail.

Police investigation fails to throw additional facts on the tragedy. It is not denied authorities say, that she was never the wife of Connaughton, and that her only reason for killing the man is the result of jealousy.

BOSTON STREET CAR MEN'S UNION SENDS OUT STRIKE ORDERS

Boston, July 16.—Failure of the national war labor board to meet the demands of the Boston street carmen's union resulted today in strike orders being sent to all divisions of the Boston elevated.

The 7,000 men were told to be ready to stop work tomorrow morning. The only definite word comes from Secretary Lauck of the board who urged that the men remain at work pending the decision and who intimated that a strike would throw out the whole matter now under consideration.

The men are protected, Lauck said, because the award when it comes will be retroactive.

DENOUNCE GERMAN GIRLS WHO WANT TO WED AMERICANS

Berlin, July 16.—The pan-German newspaper Deutsche Zeitung is raving over the report that 130 soldiers of the American army of occupation had applied for permission to marry German girls. The newspaper denounces German girls who would reach out their hands to the "murderers of their brothers."

JAPAN EXPECTED TO SOON ISSUE DECLARATION OF HER INTENTION TO ABIDE STRICTLY TO PEACE TERMS

By J. Bart Campbell.

Washington, July 16.—Japan may issue soon an official declaration to the world that she will abide strictly by the pledges made by her representatives at the peace conference that she would respect the territorial integrity of Shantung if permitted to retain certain economic rights within the Chinese province which she wrested from Germany during the war.

This was ascertained today not only from Democratic senators who have been in close touch with the white house since President Wilson's recent return from Paris, but from Republican senators who claim to possess trustworthy information regarding the Shantung settlement.

The Democratic senators expressed the hope that Japan would not delay in making her attitude toward the Shantung question so clear as to leave no doubt as to her intentions regarding the Chinese province. By doing so, Japan would do much to clarify the situation, they added, and thereby greatly assist President Wilson's supporters in the senate in overcoming some of the bitter opposition which has developed in that body to the ratification of the peace treaty with the Shantung settlement as one of its provisions.

It was pointed out that the pledges of the Japanese peace commissioners with respect to Shantung were expressly omitted from the peace treaty at their request lest the incorporation of them in the document be construed as a reflection on the word and honor of the Japanese. Senators arrayed against the United States government have repeatedly declared that all the assurances the American people had that Japan would surrender all

territorial rights within the Chinese province were based on the 'promise' of the Japanese peace commissioners and not upon any definite announcement by the Japanese government.

If the latter were to come out with a definite statement that the Japanese would live squarely up to the pledges of her commissioners, it was said, the teeth would be drawn from much of the senatorial opposition to the Shantung agreement which Democratic leaders in the senate admitted today was giving them no little concern.

Republican senators like Borah of Idaho, Johnson of California and Knox of Pennsylvania who have abandoned hope of the president's antagonists being able to separate the League of Nations covenant from the peace treaty were not attempting to conceal their satisfaction with the Shantung controversy which has sprung up in the senate. Their satisfaction was based, they frankly stated, not only on the fact that the Shantung issue had tended to solidify the Republican majority but promised a sufficient line up of Republican senators to prevent the ratification of the peace treaty in its present form by the necessary two thirds vote.

Senator Norris, Republican, of Nebraska, signified his intention of offering an amendment to the document when it is reported to the senate by the foreign relations committee—to strike out the Shantung settlement.

If such an amendment were adopted and the Republican leaders claimed they would be able to muster the majority essential to its adoption—the whole peace treaty would be thrown in the air so far as the senate was concerned, with the League of Nations opponents able to win out by making Shantung the chief issue instead of the League.

BAKERS WILL BE BENEFITTED BY DEATH OF BOOZE

Cedar Point, O., July 16.—Of all lines of business, bakers have the largest opportunity "to participate in the great estate of John Barleycorn, deceased—the greatest heritage that has ever been left to American business."

This was the declaration of Elmer Cline, president of the Indiana Bakers' Association in an address here today before the tri-state association of the baking industry on "what the United States dry means to the bakers."

"The money formerly spent in the booze emporiums will go to those who have real merit behind their products and go after it hardest," he continued.

The home will be the biggest beneficiary. People are going to live better, and above all, they are going to eat better food.

"Any appeal on the part of the baker advocating his goods as a substitute for liquor would be bad taste, but the baker's opportunity is at hand, for now, if there ever was a time this is the opportune time to exploit health, sociability and fellowship by eating more bread, cake and pastry, the wide varieties of which will satisfy every appetite."

CALLS ON JAPAN TO PUBLISH AGREEMENT

Paris, July 16.—Phillipe Millet, prominent writer on diplomatic questions, today urged Japan to make public at once the terms of her confidential undertaking to the council of four to restore Shantung to China to quiet opposition in the United States senate to the peace treaty.

"Baron Makino's promise to Clemenceau, Wilson, Lloyd George and Orlando was secret but nevertheless formal said Millet. No one can doubt the sincerity of it. The only way to quiet American apprehension is to publish the text which Japan should now do. France and Great Britain never would have consented to the Shantung clauses if they involved the dismemberment of China."

PLENTY OF HARVEST HANDS IN FAR WEST

Kansas City, July 16.—A warning that the western harvest fields are oversupplied with labor for completing the wheat harvest as far north as the Canadian line, was given out today by the federal employment bureau here.

Although this warning had been sent to federal directors in other western, wealthy Chicagoan who is deplored to have purchased several German ships in order to prevent their being confiscated by the allies.

FIFTY STRIKERS HURT IN BATTLE WITH POLICEMEN

New York, July 16.—In a series of battles between striking marine workers and policemen early today, more than 50 strikers were painfully injured and five were placed under arrest.

Shortly after midnight 200 strikers burst through the gates of the Ward line pier and dragged forty seamen from the decks of the steamer Morro Castle. Twenty policemen charged the strikers with night sticks, routed them in a sharp fight and rescued the non-union men.

Three hundred strikers made another attempt to rush aboard two other ships of the Ward line and were on the point of succeeding when police reserves arrived and drove them back.

EARLY SETTLEMENT OF STRIKE EXPECTED

Cleveland, July 16.—Hopes of an early settlement of the telephone strike which has crippled service since last Saturday were held out today by city council's special committee.

Conferences instituted today between officials of the company and representatives of the striking workers, they believed would be productive of some agreement, providing the issue of union recognition did not wreck the negotiations.

Officials of the electrical union here conducting the strike stepped aside today to permit officials of the company to deal directly with representatives of the workers.

The issue of collective bargaining will be fought to the end according to the union heads who claim that Postmaster General Burleson's order guaranteed this right. Whether or not they will concede the issue of union recognition remains for the negotiations to develop.

ENEMY ALIENS ARE GIVEN RELEASE

Chicago, July 16.—The gates of Fort Ogilthorpe, Ga., will swing outward today to release more than 200 enemy aliens from Chicago, who were interned for the duration of the war. Notice of their release has been received here by the United States marshal's office. Among those to be given their freedom is Count James Minotto, son-in-law of Louis F. Swift. Count Minotto has been at liberty on parole since he was taken to Fort Ogilthorpe to give testimony by deposition in the Bolo Pasha case. He will now be given his unconditional freedom.

Among others to be released are Count Albrecht Montgelas, Count Arnold E. Von Dillmont and Max Breichies, officials said, men still were being cleared to have purchased several German ships in order to prevent their being confiscated by the allies.

FORD SAYS CHARGES ABSURD

Mt. Clemens, Mich., July 16.—"The charges against Secretary of War Baker and the president are absurd," Ford said.

This was Henry Ford's answer today to the charges of Senator L. Y. Sherman of Illinois, that Secretary Baker and the president violated the draft law in exempting Edsel Ford from military service.

"Edsel was offered ten or a dozen different uniforms with commissions," Ford said. "His knowledge of the various war materials being made in his father's plant made him invaluable. The tank corps wanted to commission him a few weeks after we got into hostilities and the aircraft section followed shortly afterward."

"But Edsel did not want to strut around in a uniform or sit in a swivel chair. He wanted to be a doughboy. I have many ideals and wishes I want to be carried out and that coupled with the fact that he was really doing a man's work that could not be duplicated, kept him out of the army legitimately."

Ford's statement concerning his son's non-participation in military service was made just before he resumed the stand today in the trial of his libel suit against the Chicago Tribune.

On the witness stand Ford during the trial today called himself a "murderer."

"You characterized everybody who advocated preparedness as doing it for the purpose of making money out of it, didn't you?" Attorney Stevenson asked him.

"I advocated preparedness," Ford answered.

"Over-preparedness, you said," stated Stevenson.

"No. I advocated preparedness after we got into the war," Ford declared. "I am talking about 1915 and 1916," the lawyer said.

"I was a murderer just as well as anybody else," the witness replied.

"You were a murderer?"

"I was a party to it."

"One of its helpers," Ford said, referring to the manufacture of munitions at his plants.

"One of the helpers of murder?" Stevenson asked.

"Yes," replied Ford.

HARBINE ADDITION TO THE CITY IS NOW BEING PLATTED

S. M. Hudson, who recently purchased the handsome Harbine property at the end of North King street, is now engaged in platting the land into lots which will soon be offered for sale. The Harbine homestead which will stand in the center of a square with Detroit street on one side and an extension of King street on the other, is now being offered for sale by the new owner.

It was the original intention of Mr. Hudson in platting the land to place the entrance of the King street extension to his property about fifty feet west of the present end of King street. Residents of that end of the city, however, put up such a howl because of this plan, which they rightly believe would spoil the appearance of that end of the city, that Mr. Hudson changed his plans.

City Manager Riddle and the city and county commissioners were appealed to by King street people. Mr. Riddle visited the new plat Wednesday morning and after he had made a protest Mr. Hudson agreed to make a change in his plans.

Under the revised plans Mr. Hudson agrees to have the King street extension enter his property on a line with the present street and have it the same width as the present street at the entrance, gradually reducing it to a 20 foot paved street with a ten foot sidewalk and grass plot on each side. While this shortens up the lots between King and Detroit street on the south end of the plat a gradual angle will make the other lots of the depth desired by the owner.

The plat is also being laid out with a view to saving as many of the beautiful trees in the addition as possible. Taken as a whole, now that Mr. Hudson has agreed to continue the King street addition on a line with the present street this addition should be one of the most beautiful surrounding Xenia and it no doubt will soon be filled with beautiful homes.

ICE FAMINE MAY HIT SPRINGFIELD

Springfield, O., July 16.—Springfield was threatened with an ice famine this week when the main producing plant broke down for two days. Brewery plants responded in the emergency but their output was insufficient to meet the demands. The reserve supply in storage was completely exhausted and only the early repair of the main plant averted a real ice famine.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. W. F. Orr and Miss Viola Orr, went to Springfield last night to spend a week or so as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McGee.

Dancing at Kil Kare Park every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday nights. Music by Mullin's Orchestra of Dayton. adv 7-18

S. S. Dean and sons shipped Monday, team of registered 3 year old black Percheron mares to J. Crouch and son, the importer of LaFayette, Ind. The team weighed 3200 pounds.

Wanted—150 girls 15 years and over to learn Cigar Makers Trade. Address reply Box 185, Xenia, Ohio. 7-14-15-16

Miss Elsie Crawford of Cincinnati, returned home today after spending several weeks here as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Ralls. Virginia Ralls, accompanied her home.

Before doing your painting, get prices that are absolutely right on one of the highest grade paints and oils made, of J. H. Dakin. adv15-16-17

Miss Addie Sellers, of Springfield, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Laura Lackey of the Manhattan apartments.

Live wire boy wanted right away for a route. Call at Gazette office. 7-17

Mrs. Ernest Schmidt and her sons, H. E. Jr., and Billy, arrived home Wednesday after spending several weeks with Mrs. Schmidt's brother, William Harner of Brooklyn, and her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Apple of Frederick, Md.

Dr. A. C. McCormick, dentist, out of city on vacation. Will return August 4th. 8-1

The Good Samaritan class of the Friends Church have planned to picnic at Kilcare Park on Friday afternoon and evening. And they have invited other classes of the school to join with them. Those who can will go out in the afternoon; others will come in the evening, and supper will be served after the 7 o'clock car arrives from Xenia. Let all come and bring lunch to spread out.

It can't be a vacation without the Gazette, let it follow you. tf

On condition that he pay the costs, Magistrate J. E. Jones remitted a fine of \$10 and sentence of 30 days in the work house, for illegal camping, which was imposed on James Hirle. Hirle and his wife are itinerant furniture repairers, and they were given the opportunity to earn the costs around town. The Hirles were arrested on the Springfield pike near Yellow Springs, while camping on the farm of George A. Confer.

GET IT AT DONGES.

Sam Sloman and Charles Jackson of the Dayton Biscuit Co., Dayton, was in the city Wednesday feeding the public *Lazell* Butter crackers.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Staggers (Opal Barnes) stopped off in Xenia for a several days visit with Supt. and Mrs. D. H. Barnes. Mr. and Mrs. Staggers are enroute to Washington D. C. and New York City where they will proceed to Havana by steamer and later arrive in Tampico, Mexico, their future home.

Miss Esther Clemens, of South Charleston, is the guest for this week of Mrs. Carl Hunter, of West Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nesmith (Kathryn McGiven) of Dayton, are the proud parents of a little daughter, who arrived Monday, July 14th.

Mrs. Wilbur Casad, who was operated on for goitre at the Espey hospital last Friday, by Drs. E. R. Arn of Dayton and H. C. Messenger of this city, was able to leave the hospital Wednesday and was taken to her home.

After a few days visit with J. H. Douthett and family Mrs. Sam Watt, of Columbus, Ohio, and Paul Mossman of Gallipolis, Ohio, have returned to their homes.

C. A. Kelble's Big Clearance Sale, July 19 to Aug. 9, inclusive. Clothing, Furnishings, Hats and Shoes. adv

Marley Ford has purchased the A. J. Richardson farm consisting of 94 acres on the Hook road, four miles from Xenia. Mr. Richardson has lived on the farm for 38 years. The place is well improved and Mr. Ford will occupy it as a home.

Frank Bath, who received a fracture and dislocation of his right ankle while playing first base for the Xenia Reserves, Sunday, is getting along well, although it will probably be eight or ten weeks before he will be out. His loss to the Reserves was a great one as the sterling first sacker was one of the most reliable men on the team and his position will be a hard one to fill.

Don't miss C. A. Kelble's Big Clearance Sale, July 19 to Aug. 9, inclusive. Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Furnishings. adv

Ross Cowen, of the Jasper pike, was called to Barnesville, Sunday on account of his brother's serious illness. There is no hope for his recovery.

William Shepard, of Washington C. H., is visiting at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Shepard of the Davidson Apartments.

WEATHER REPORT

Ohio:—Fair tonight and Thursday; rising temperature Thursday.

Burdette Armstrong, who is employed by the Goodrich Rubber Company in Akron, is expected home Friday to spend the week end.

Look up C. A. Kelble's big ad in this paper. Clearance Sale, July 19 to Aug. 9 inclusive. adv

Xenia friends of Appellate Judge H. L. Ferneding are pleased to hear the announcement of the birth of a daughter to Mrs. Ferneding at their home in Dayton. There are already interesting twin boys about two years old, in the Ferneding family.

Misses Alicia and Maud Wynn Monroe started yesterday for Atlantic City, where they will be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. David J. Davies, of that city, and spend several weeks. Mr. Davies met the girls in Philadelphia this morning, and escorted them to Atlantic City.

Miss Alice Sparks, of Akron, is the guest of Mrs. F. W. Chew, of West Church street.

Miss Henrietta Monroe will go to Cambridge Springs, Penn., next week and will spend August there as the guest of her uncle, Lawrence Monroe.

Wilbur Chambliss was discharged from Camp Sherman yesterday, and arrived home, after 14 months service in the army, having arrived from overseas last week.

Hutchison and Gibney's Basement Sale has been quite a success and will be continued until the goods are sold. adv

Mr. Walker Williamson started Tuesday night for an extended visit with friends in Illinois, Iowa and Kansas.

Mrs. Josephine Baldwin of West Second street, has returned home from Sulphur Lick Springs.

H. C. Sohn spent Wednesday in Cincinnati on business.

Mrs. Lehr Fess of Yellow Springs, is leaving the first of next week for Washington, to join her husband who is parliamentarian of the House of Representatives. They will make their home in the capital city.

Mrs. Karl King of Yellow Springs is entertaining a company of 30 at a humble party this afternoon.

—The Thimble club of Obedient Council will meet at the home of Mrs. M. E. Coulter, 535 West Second street, Thursday afternoon, July 17. Members please come. Election of officers.

—Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30, at Trinity M. E. church. The pastor will be in charge. You are especially invited.

—The Girls' Eight Weeks club will meet with Miss Mary Birch, North King street, Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

—Regular meeting of Phoenix Rebekah Lodge No. 74 Thursday July 17. No initiation. Secretary.

—Regular meeting of Royal Neighbors of America in Jr. Hall, Monday, July 21. Come. Recorder.

—The Women's Home Missionary Society of Trinity Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Emery Beal, Union Road, Friday afternoon, July 18, at 2:30. Members and friends plan to be present.

TAX PAYERS TAKE NOTICE. Saturday, July 19, is the last day to pay taxes without penalty.

J. E. SUTTON, County Treasurer. adv-7-18

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MIAMI SEVEN FEET ABOVE NORMAL AT TREBEINS TUESDAY

Fields were inundated, streams overflowed their banks, and considerable damage to crops and wheat fields in the lowlands was caused by a heavy rainstorm which passed over the county between this city and Yellow Springs and west of Alpha, Tuesday afternoon.

The Little Miami river was seven feet above normal level at Trebeins, although the rain was not heavy at that point. Near Oldtown water ran over the tracks of the Dayton and Springfield traction line. William Smith's watermelon patch near the point, which gave promise of a big crop of luscious fruit a little later in the season, was nearly all inundated and there will probably be considerable damage to the plants. Corn, hay and wheat standing in shocks in the fields also suffered considerably.

Rain fell heavily in this city for a short time, and the mercury began dropping rapidly. By night the atmosphere was cool and pleasant and many people got their first restful sleep in several nights. Wednesday morning early the thermometer registered 62, and coats were comfortable. The weather man promises rising temperature however.

LOAD OF HAY IS DUMPED INTO STREET

When the hay ladders broke, a wagon load of hay was precipitated into Detroit street in front of the Lewis Mullen residence Tuesday afternoon.

The wagon was loaded with new clover hay and belonged to Cal Fisher of Trumbull street who was hauling it from a point on the Wilmington pike. The weight of the hay caused the ladders to break letting the load down on the street and

partly upsetting the wagon. The hay blocked the gutter and the heavy rain that followed soaked it and backed up in the gutter overflowing into the Mullen yard.

NEAL PURDUM DIES AT STATE HOSPITAL

Neal Purdum former Yellow Spring man who was committed to the Dayton State Hospital Monday, died Tuesday afternoon at the institution.

Ill mentally and physically, he refused to eat, and in his weakened condition literally starved to death. He was committed to the District Tuberculosis Hospital at Springfield a week ago, and becoming violently insane there, was removed and sent to the state hospital.

Mr. Purdum leaves a half sister, Mrs. Myrtle Peacemaker of Lebanon. He was 45 years of age, and a life-long resident of Greene county. Richard Purdum of Bellbrook is his uncle.

The body was removed to the home of Mrs. Cora Kendig in Yellow Springs, where funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will take place in Glen Forest cemetery.

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In spite of a downpour of rain, members of Aldora Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star and their families, had a jolly good time at their annual outing which was held at KilKare Park Tuesday afternoon.

"Well filled baskets" were the order of the day, and 100 persons ate supper in the screened dining room at 6:30. The games and contests were held in the afternoon on the large porches, and after supper dancing and "progressive shadow" were enjoyed.

There were two prize dances. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coy, of Dayton, were awarded the prize for being the best

waltzers, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Tull were voted the best two steppers. Fred Fisher and Mrs. A. L. Regan contended for the honor of being the prize watermelon eater, and the palm went to Mr. Fisher.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Miss Marie Rice was given a surprise Tuesday evening by a crowd of friends who called to remind her of her birthday. Dancing, music and games were enjoyed. Miss Rice received many beautiful gifts including a number of pieces of cut glass. Refreshments were served and after wishing her many more birthdays the crowd departed at a late hour.

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THIS is a charming party idea and easily arranged, as it does not require elaborate preparation, but brings out a lot of ingenuity on the part of the guests who are to strive to win a prize by giving the best idea of the cake they are to represent.

Each guest must select the cake he or she decides upon and then wear some ornament either on the shoulder or in the hair, which has something about it that will suggest the name of the cake.

For instance at a party given not long since, one of the boys had a toy hen on his coat sleeve near the shoulder. This was intended to represent a layer cake. A young girl had securely pinned to her hair, a sawbuck made of light pasteboard across which a

sheaf of wheat was fastened. This was for buckwheat cake. An ear of corn stood for corn cake; a hoe for the old fashioned Southern hotbread called hoe cake; a tiny muff in a box muffin cake; a pan with a miniature turner, pancake; a finely dressed doll with trailing gown represented lady cake; a sponge tied with gay ribbons representing of course a sponge cake.

When you put on your thinking cap you can find so many things that will represent the cakes familiar to you that it will be easy to choose one you like. The one who gets the prize is the one who finds something that will not be guessed the moment it is seen, yet is a correct representation of the word that describes the kind of cake it claims to represent.

YOUR FATE TOLD BY MOLES

HAVE you studied "moleosophy"? It consists of reading one's character and foretelling one's future by the moles one may possess. A mole in the center of a woman's brow indicates a happy unclouded existence and the prospect of inheriting money. She may not be beautiful, but she will have talent and write plays or compose music, and acquire riches thereby; but she will possess a caustic tongue and have few friends. She is advised to wear sapphires, presumably if she can afford them and is seriously warned against marrying a gentleman with a mole under his right eye.

The lady with one mole on the right brow and another just below the right lower lip is sure to marry a foreigner; who will be a devoted and faithful husband.

The man with the mole on the left brow and another just under the left

shoulder blade, if the mole be black is condemned to endure a sentence of imprisonment.

A young man about to marry should avoid the lady with a mole on the left brow, because this may denote "a great jealousy when she is past thirty, which will make her furious, with a desire to kill her own husband."

The man with a mole on the left brow and another on the left wrist will have a peevish nature; the lady with the same combination is in danger of death from contagious disease.

If a lady has a mole on the lower corner of her left eye she must be very careful of the eleventh and nineteenth days of the winter months. She should wear rubies.

The gentlemen who has a mole on the bridge of his nose should be very careful of what he eats.

Shakespeare And The Queen's Glove

IN the days of Queen Elizabeth, gloves were very fashionable, and she was very fond of bestowing a glove as a mark of her favor. There is a story told of Shakespeare, who very cleverly avoided giving offense to his sovereign when favored with her glove. He was acting the part of King and performed the role to her majesty's satisfaction. She thereupon threw her glove on the stage, perhaps with a little desire to make him forget his assumed character and exact his homage to herself as the "Great Queen." He raised the dainty token, and gracefully returned it to the queen with the words:

"Although now bent on this high embassy, yet stoop we to pick up our cousin's glove."

never forgetting the character he represented nor the dignity (and vanity) of the queen.

A lady in olden times could choose her champion and casting her glove upon the ground demand the ordeal of a battle. The custom is illustrated by Sir Walter Scott, when Rebecca, the Jewess, named Wilfred of Ivanhoe, as her defender against the accusations of the Templars.

At the present day, in Europe, where old ideas rule, when a king or queen is crowned, a knight casts down his glove as a champion of his sovereign.

Of course no one takes it up. How amazed the knight would be if his challenge were accepted!

CHINESE ETIQUETTE

No Phase of Human Activity Escapes Regulation by the Rigid "Rule of Behavior"

AS befits the oldest people in the world, the Chinese are the most polite. Indeed, they have etiquette to such a science that nothing has escaped its rigid rules, and every Chinaman is bound by traditional ceremony from the day he takes his first step until the day of his death. "Li-Ki" or "Rules of Behavior," is a classic work and no respectable Chinese home is without it.

As to visits, the manual directs, among other things, that the master of the house advance to meet his guest who will refuse to enter the door first; the host, after a profound bow, then enters the house at the side of the guest.

The door passed, the same trouble occurs about going up stairs. It is only after long exchange of compliments that the two walk up side by side but even then the visitor must mount the first step with the right foot and the host with his left foot. Chinamen who fail to observe this ceremonial would be considered without breeding.

If the visitor is invited to dinner, custom orders that when the invitation is given he shall receive from the

host certain advice as to conduct such as: "Do not eat with a noise; do not crunch the bones with your teeth; or drink down the sauces with a gulp." That is said seriously and seriously received. If the master of the house is a person of importance and offers to his guest fruit with stones or pits, such as peaches and cherries, the guest must put the pits in his pocket, in order not to appear to refuse anything the host is good enough to offer.

If a melon is served, the manner of cutting depends upon the caste to which the cutter belongs.

Sentiments are regulated by custom, as well as by their expression. Thus, if in the course of a visit, refreshments are offered to the guest he must drink the first cup "with an air of profound thought, the second with a satisfied expression."

The "Li-Ki" has many pages devoted to the ceremonial of mourning. Grief must attain its height at the return from the funeral.

The code says: "When a father has died, the son must seem to be completely overwhelmed; when the body

has been placed in the coffin he should cast around him rapid glances of affliction as if he sought for something he could not find. After the burial he should appear uneasy and alarmed as if waiting for someone who does not come. At the end of the first year of mourning, he should appear sad; at the end of the second year uneasy.

Lamentations are restricted to certain hours and places. At certain times the mourner must bare his breast and jump up and down. If mourning for a distant relative, it is sufficient for him to pretend to jump. Consolation is also meted out by the rule.

The "Li-Ki" mentions a woman named King Kiang, who was so well bred that, having lost her son and husband, she mourned for her son day and night, and for her husband by day only.

Irregularity in ceremonial as to mourning, is regarded with such disfavor, that the Li-Ki observes:

"It is better not to mourn at all than mourn after an improper fashion and in improper dress."

CHILD LIFE IN SIAM

WHEN the Siamese folks get up in the morning, they do not go to the washstand to wash their faces, for the simple reason that Siamese houses can boast no such article of furniture. So our little Siamese friend just runs down to the foot of the ladder—for the house is built on posts—to a large jar of water with a coconut shell dipper. There she washes her face by throwing the water over her hands and rubbing them over her face. She needs no towel, for the water is left to dry. She does not

brush her teeth for they are stained black by chewing the betel nut. Her hair does not require combing either, for it is all shaved except a little tuft on the top of the head, and that is tied in a little knot and not very often combed.

After breakfast is over, the children go off and find some pleasant place in which to play. The girls play at keeping house and make dishes of clay dried in the sun. Little images of clay washed with lime are their only dolls.

The boys in Siam are very fond of pitching coins, and spend much of their time in this game. They play leap-frog and very often jump the rope. Now that so many foreigners are in Siam, they have learned to play marbles too.

As the streets in Siam are almost all rivers and canals, the Siamese boys and girls early learn to row, and paddle their little boats almost as soon as they learn to swim, which they do when they are only four or five years old.

MAKING OLIVE OIL

THE making of olive oil is quite a simple process, but one calling for the exercise of the greatest care and cleanliness to produce the best results. The fruit is first lightly pressed in stone mills almost identical with those used in ancient times. Indeed French oil makers attribute much of their success to the continued use of these simple old-time contrivances.

The result of the first pressing is the virgin oil of premier quality. A second operation with added pressure but still not enough to crush the pit of the olive produces an excellent oil of second quality. A third operation with strong pressure of the mill

crushes the fruit and the pits of the olives, and results in oil of third quality.

The residuum of these operations is boiled in water the oil being skimmed from the surface. This gives a still lower quality of olive oil which sells, of course, at a lower price than the others. What remains after all these processes is generally allowed to ferment, the resulting oil being used for lubricating purposes and for soap making. Sometimes however, the mass of pulp, instead of being allowed to ferment, is pressed into cakes and is used for food for cattle, when ordinary fodder is scarce or high priced.

"I KNIGHT THEE SIR LOIN"

IT has been said we owe playing cards to Charles second, but it is not generally known that we are even more greatly in his debt. Upon coming in from the hunt one day and being served with a particularly delicious piece of beef he exclaimed up-

on its excellence, and inquired as to the part of the animal from which it was cut. He was told that it was the loin, and instantly and dramatically exclaimed, "For its merit I will knight it. It shall be hereafter called Sir-Loin."

THE CRAB AS A FISHERMAN

THE crab sometimes catches a fish and it catches it without hook and line. It lies in wait, perhaps in some creek, with its claws extended in front and open. Perhaps a school of killies comes along, and it may be that the killies on the outskirts of the

school may swim unsuspectingly along through the clear water between the upper and lower parts of one of the motionless open claws of the crab. When it is well within them the claws suddenly snap together and that particular little killie goes no farther.

Butter Three Hundred Years Old

AFTER laying buried for three centuries, a firkin containing one hundred-weight of butter has been dug up in a Fallagherane bog, County Tyrone, Ireland, by a farmer. The

hoops and staves of the firkin, which was 12 feet under ground, collapsed under the weight of the butter, but the butter was of a pale yellow color and in a perfect state of preservation.

HARD ON THE BOYS

IN Austria some of the smaller towns have laws so strict that it is hard to see how a boy can have much fun. He must not stone a dog, nor fly a kite without the permission of the town authorities. About his must not climb trees, he must not throw mud at another boy, he must not whistle as he goes along the street, he must not take a hitch on a

wagon, he must not run, except for a doctor, he must not chase a pig; he must not knock a ball nor play pull-much fun. He must not stone a dog, nor fly a kite without the permission of the town authorities. About his must not climb trees, he must not throw mud at another boy, he must not whistle as he goes along the street, he must not take a hitch on a

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Mrs. S. D. Fess, of Yellow Springs, gave an artistically appointed luncheon on Tuesday in honor of Miss Elphie Miller, of Xenia. Miss Miller was formerly connected with Antioch college and is now an instructor at the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' home at Xenia. She is taking her vacation at present, and is the guest of Mrs. Clarence Kay of Springfield.

Mrs. Fess's luncheon guests were Miss Miller, Mrs. Kay and Mrs. William Rockel of this city, Mrs. C. C. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. F. F. Johnson, Miss Anza Johnson, Miss Bessie Cotten, Mrs. Frank Currey, Mrs. Lehr Fess and Mrs. Charles Nosker of Yellow Springs.—Springfield Sun.

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SAMUEL ELLIS IS CALLED BY DEATH

At 5:30 Tuesday evening, Samuel Ellis, a life-long resident of Greene county, died at his home a mile north-east of Oldtown on the Clifton Pike. He had been sick since last October, and most of the time had been a great sufferer. He first had influenza, then shingles developed, from which he never recovered. But though he for a while seemed likely to recover, other complications arose which proved fatal.

Samuel Ellis was the youngest son of John and Rebecca Ellis and was the last surviving member of the family. He lived and died upon the same place where his parents lived, and where he was born. He was widely known and greatly loved, and he will be sadly missed by a large circle of friends and relatives. His only son died several years ago; but the daughter-in-law, Lulu Ellis, and the grandson, Clark, are living. These have been for several years in Indiana, but were at the bedside, when Mr. Ellis passed away.

Samuel Ellis also leaves a wife, Indiana, to whom he had been married for over 30 years; a very happy life together. At his request, she will continue to live at the old homestead.

Mr. Ellis was a lifelong member of the Friends Church, and a very active member he has always been. He was 76 years of age the 31st of last March; and for most of that long life he worshipped in the old Massies Creek Friends Meeting beyond Oldtown. The meeting house is located in the woods on Mr. Ellis' farm and until the meeting was laid down a few years ago, the meeting had had a long and honorable history.

The funeral services will be held at the home on Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment will be in the burial plot near the old church.

CLIFTON

CLIFTON Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley Smith, of Kansas City, Mo., were visiting old friends here last Tuesday.

A number of farmers about here have threshed their wheat. The average yield is about 20 bushels to the acre.

Rev. Wm. McKinney and family motored to the Centenary at Columbus last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Estle and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Knox of Philadelphia, Pa., spent the week at the home of William Knox.

Miss Anna Bradfute has gone to Castown and Troy, O., where she will spend some time with her sisters.

Mrs. Caroline Edwards returned Monday from Forest, Ohio, where she spent several days with Dr. and Mrs. Foster.

Prof. and Mrs. Ross and her mother, Mrs. Crossley of Hoytville, Ohio, are

the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Swaby, for a few days.

Robert Hazlett, of Dayton, Ohio, spent the week-end with his mother. Lester Braley spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the Centenary at Columbus.

Industry. I was industrious; whoever is equally sedulous will be equally successful.—Bach.

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A short suit of simple trim lines with a swagger pleated back. The up-turned sailor blue and white is most appropriate.

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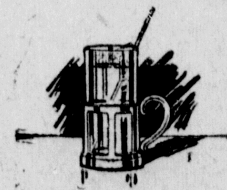


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THOSE GRABBING LITTLE JAPS.

The Chinese cabinet at Peking, originally united in opposition to the signature of the peace treaty because of the Shantung settlement, is now divided in opinion, according to advices from the Chinese capital. Paris reports have indicated that the Chinese delegates would sign the treaty about to be concluded with Austria in order to obtain entrance to the league of nations with the purpose of placing China in a position to demand of the league a settlement of her issues with Japan. Some members of the Peking cabinet, however, are reported to have taken the view that as the covenant requires the action of the league council in such cases, and as the Japanese member of the council could not be expected to consent to have the issue raised, there would be no probability of relief of China in that quarter. The main handle of objection to the League of Nations made by some of our Republican Senators has been this Shantung grab by Japan from China. Doubtless there was every effort made to overcome it, but in vain, and so it had to be let stand. Now the hope is that, through the operation of the League, and its promise of fair play to all, Japan may be made to disgorge. This is not the only thing the world has against Japan. There is her treatment of Korea, in having virtually subjugated the whole nation, overcome its government by substituting its own, even to the re-

quirement of the Japan language to be used in schools and everywhere. We are not sure but that the greatest threat for the world's peace in the future is from those pugnacious little Japs. If they had the courage to tackle the great Russian Empire, at the height of its military glory, we doubt if they fear any other Power. You know their commissary store is only a little bag of rice, and this is a big thing. We are glad to note, however, that China has found one way in which she can resent Japan's hoggishness. We clip the following from a late issue of the Christian Science Monitor:

The thing which Japanese statesmen have learned through bitter experience and for good reason, to dread is happening in China. A boycott on all Japanese goods and on everything Japanese is being organized throughout the country, and has, according to the latest advices, already reached formidable proportions. The movement is, of course, a protest against the action of the Peace Conference in giving to Japan the economic rights in the province of Shantung and it is, so far as Japan is concerned, perhaps the most effective protest that China could make. Four years ago, when Japan had had her will on China and had successfully forced upon her, her notorious Twenty-one Demands at the point of an ultimatum, China, weighed down under the tremendous load of attempting to organize her huge dominions, found herself stripped, where Japan was concerned, of all weapons save only, namely, the boycott. This one, however, she seized, and proceeded to use to such purpose.

WHEN ARGUING THE CASE.

To begin with, it is wise to keep in mind the fact that, rather frequently, good men differ in their opinions. That which is declared to be correct by some is regarded as erroneous by others. There are persons who instinctively love to argue. Individuals of this type are found encircling the stove in the village grocery store on a winter's evening. They are bright and shining lights in debating clubs. Some of them get into state legislatures. Others go to Congress and

regale their fellowmen with long, windy speeches.

In arguing the case it will be judicious to observe certain rules and principles. We commend the following:

Be clear. Long-suffering mortals are burdened with many troubles already. Do not add to the sum of their woes by inflicting them with declarations, spoken or written, which bewilder the mind.

Be brief. Study the 23rd Psalm. Meditate upon the 13th chapter of Corinthians. Read Lincoln's address at Gettysburg. Consider a certain American General's speech at the tomb of Lafayette. Cultivate the habit of terse, comprehensive statement, and not only your popularity but your power will increase.

Be vigorous. Virile and straight out from the shoulder argument is always refreshing and acceptable to the fair-minded. We respect an opponent who can hit hard provided he acts the man and proves himself fair and square.

Be courteous. It is quite proper to refer to your opponent as the "good brother" but do not, in the next paragraph, intimate unmistakably that he is a hypocrite or a traitor or a common prevaricator. Never lower yourself by giving expression to that which is petty, mean, nasty. The man with whom you are arguing is in all probability as sincere and upright as yourself.

Be kind. At the tomb of Jane Austen in the Winchester Cathedral you may read these words, "In her tongue was the law of kindness." The earthly life is short, the way is rather rough in places and the best of us, as well as the worst of us, hunger for gentle, gracious, helpful words from our fellowmen. We may speak and we may write in a manner that will humiliate and hurt and even crush others who oppose us, but such a triumph will inevitably bring bitterness to our own souls. Kindness is a winner. W. E. M.

When Beards Flourished.
The reign of Henry IV of France was the golden age of beards, for at that time as much attention was paid to them as to the dressing of the hair of both sexes. Louis VIII, then a child, came to the throne, and the beard had to go in honor of the hairless chin of the new monarch.

SANDRA THE JEALOUS

BY JANE PHELPS.

EVERETT TAKES HIS BRIDE HOME.

CHAPTER XIV.

We went to Hendon the next day. Everett had told me he had a home ready for me. I gave it very little thought. He was old enough to have a home. He had mentioned a housekeeper. So I supposed, if I thought of it at all, that he had kept a bachelor establishment.

It was a big house, with a good-sized lawn. The day was cold and blustery when we arrived, and I only noticed that all the houses on the street were rather handsome, and bore some resemblance to each other. "This is to be your home now," Everett said kindly as we walked up the steps. I couldn't help wishing he and waited until we had gone in, then taken me in his arms and said: "Welcome home, Darling," as the man had said in a story I had read. You see I was so totally without experience of men of Everett's age, that I had to compare him to story heroes. I couldn't picture him doing as the home boys would have done. Somehow, I never thought of comparing him to dear father. Yet my father was the only man I had known really intimately who was near my husband's age.

I imagine I wanted to make myself feel that he was younger than father. The housekeeper came to meet us when Everett opened the door with his key. A nice looking young maid stood back in the hall, smiling a welcome. I was so glad to see her—she was so young, you know—that I scarcely replied to the housekeeper's greeting, but rushed up to her and asked her name.

"I'm Hetty, the waitress and upstairs maid," she replied. She looked pleased too. I suppose she saw that I was young. But the housekeeper looked annoyed. I did not know until afterward that she had not been told of her employers marriage until we were in New York; nor that she feared that she would either lose her place or be bossed by a "chit of a girl" as Hetty said she called me. She needn't have worried: I couldn't have run that big house to have saved my life—not then.

"Hetty will show you your room," Mrs. Gray—that was the housekeeper's name—informed me in chilling tones. Glad to escape, I followed Hetty with alacrity, leaving Everett talking earnestly with Mrs. Gray. "Oh, how lovely!" I exclaimed, when Hetty switched on the lights and drew the curtains, so shutting

out the wind and the sight of the rain.

The room was lovely. It was done in soft grays and pale rose. Everything a woman could possibly use. A dainty dressing table covered with lace, and littered with costly toilet articles; mirrors, reading table and lights, a cute little desk with an ormolu clock ticking softly on it; lounging chairs; a chaise-longue, hassocks of soft pillows for the feet. And, to my delight, a fireplace with a gas log, which Hetty lighted.

"Shall I help you unpack, Ma'am?" Hetty asked. She had scarcely taken her eyes off me.

"Please. But why do you look at me so hard?"

"Why—you—are—so young," she stammered embarrassed.

"You are young too. How old are you?"

"I'll be nineteen come spring, Ma'am."

"So will I!" I exclaimed, pleased without stopping to analyze the reason. My eyes were glued to the picture of a wonderfully beautiful woman on the wall.

"That's why I said you were so young—to be married. You don't look as old as me. Mr. Graham is so much older too. We thought his new wife would be like—"

"Hetty! Hetty!" the housekeeper's shrill voice interrupted her and leaving her sentence unfinished, she hurried down stairs.

I smiled to myself at her calling me a "new wife." She had said "his new wife" and thought I would probably be like some old woman. I must remember to ask her whom she thought I was like, rather what she thought I was like. And who could be the original of the lovely picture?

I selected a white dress, one of my trousseau, to wear this first night in my new home. I knew mother would be pleased to have me wear it instead of one of the more expensive and elaborate ones. Everett had bought me in New York. I thought of what Hetty said about my looking even younger than she did, and piled my hair on top of my head instead of in the knot on my neck, or the braids as mother like me to wear it. But I imagined it made me look older. It did—make me look taller which was not at all necessary.

"What possessed you to comb your hair like that?" Everett asked. "It looks as if it might tumble down any minute. If dinner were not all ready and I hungry, I would send you directly upstairs to do it over."

Tomorrow—Sandra Goes Over the House.

Optimistic Thought.
Strength wanting judgment and policy to rule overturneth itself.

LOCOMOTIVE BLOWS UP, KILLING THREE

Kingstown, N. Y., July 16.—The boilers of a locomotive pulling a heavy West Shore freight train blew up near here yesterday while traveling 30 miles an hour, killing the engineer, fireman and brakeman. The explosion tore up considerable track and traffic was delayed several hours.

The dead: Eugene Hankisson, engineer; Fireman Popovich; Brakeman Earl.

No cause for the explosion is known. The train had taken on water at a small station about a half hour before. The dead were brought to Kingston.

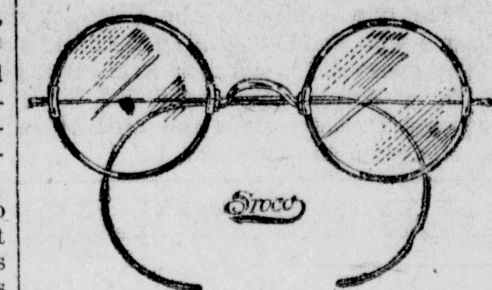


This rash may become serious.

Some people are inclined to neglect a slight rash. They consider it a mere trifle and expect it to disappear next day. On the contrary this delay permits the rash often times to become more malignant in nature, and consequently more difficult to overcome and heal.

Save yourself hours of torture. On the first indication of soreness to the touch, an itchy and inflamed skin, spotty, with a tendency to become swollen and painful—apply

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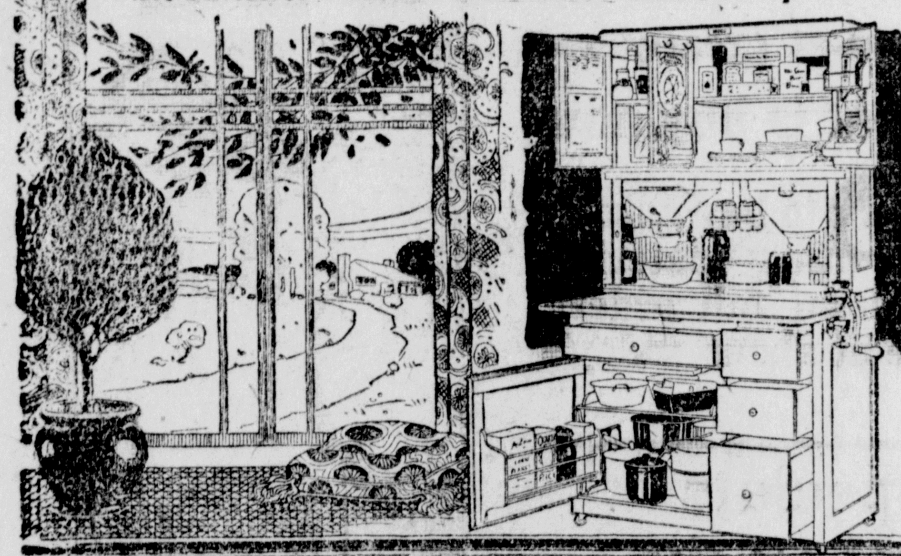
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Greatest Coal Shortage In History On Way, Says Govt.; Public Warned to Buy Coal



The United States Geological Survey has made public at Washington a report covering the first six months' operation of the bituminous coal mines of the United States, which shows that during the first half of the year the production of bituminous coal was more than 70,000,000 tons below the amount produced during the first six months of 1918.

If the present rate of production is not materially increased during the latter half of the year bituminous coal production for 1919 will fall 100,000,000 tons below the requirements of the country as estimated by the Survey in a recent report to Fuel Administrator Garfield.

Such a decrease, in the opinion of officials of the Survey and Fuel Administration, could mean but one thing—the greatest coal shortage in the history of the country.

The decreased production is almost wholly due, the analysis of the Survey shows, to the failure of consumers to buy their coal early in the year. The only way in which production can be thoroughly stimulated throughout the industry is for consumers to place at once orders for their fall and winter coal requirements. Mines cannot achieve their maximum efficiency unless there are orders on hand for their product. In making public its report the Survey says:

"The best time in the year for laying in stocks of coal for next winter is rapidly passing, with no evidence of general buying for this purpose. The rate of production has not varied greatly since the middle of May, and averaging about 30 per cent below last year, is apparently just sufficient to meet current consumption."

To meet the full requirements of the country, as estimated by the

Survey, production must be increased from an average of 8,125,000 tons per week during the first six months of 1919 to an average of 10,900,000 tons per week during the last six months of 1919. This means an increase of more than 30 per cent. A probable shortage of cars and a labor shortage promise to become limiting factors in coal production within a short time. The labor shortage is already felt in certain sections and a car shortage also is reported in certain fields in Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Virginia.

Bituminous coal operators throughout the country unite with the Geological Survey in predicting a widespread general coal shortage next fall and winter, unless consumers immediately place orders for their requirements and thus enable the mines to operate at a rate more nearly approaching full time output.

LUMBERTON

Miss Alice Doughman, of Wilmington, is the guest of Miss Opal Bradshaw.

Miss Erna Lewis spent the past week in Columbus attending the Centenary.

Mr. Elmer and Wm. Hamilton and Shortie Howard, of Wilmington, spent the week end with Mr. Fred Devoe.

Miss Eoda Hiatt has returned home after having spent two weeks with her aunt, Clara Doak, of Cuba.

Mr. Howard Wortz and family spent Sunday with Mr. George Bradshaw and family.

A Tree.

Of all works of art, a cathedral is the greatest. A vast and majestic tree is greater than that.—H. W. Beecher.

GRAPE GROVE

Mrs. J. H. Ritenour and Mrs. Chas. Ritenour were in Columbus a couple of days last week attending the Centenary.

Mrs. Ilorene Shiveley and daughter Dorothy, of Springfield, spent last week with Addie Cummings and family.

Miss Anna Harper spent Sunday with Miss Geneva Deck.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keplinger had as their guests last week Mrs. Minnie Kerns and family, of Dayton, and Miss Dorothy Gordon, of Xenia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Swaney and family motored to the former's brother's, John Swaney, and family of near London.

Mr. and Mrs. George Douglass and family, of Morrow, spent Sunday with Roy Swaney and family.

Mr. Leo Grant, of Springfield, spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bogard, entertained at dinner Sunday, Warner Webb, mother and sister, Florence, of Jamestown, and Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Leach and son, of near Selma.

Mrs. Ham Bland and Mrs. Frank Klontz, of Xenia, spent Sunday with Wm. Stittsworth and family.

Mr. Wm. Sheeley and son George, made a business trip to Bainbridge, Monday.

Miss Ellen Buck, of Jamestown, is spending her vacation with relatives of this place.

Martha Swaney, the one year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Swaney, who has been seriously ill, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrow and family, of Jamestown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ary.

Mrs. Alice Griffith and son Roy, of Muncie, Ind., returned home Sunday after a two weeks' visit with B. K. Ritenour and family.

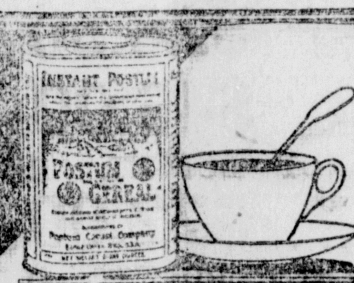
Mrs. Charles Deck spent the week end with relatives in Dayton.

XENIANS COOL OFF IN FAR AWAY ALASKA

While Xenians have been sweltering in the torridity, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Broadstone have been enjoying themselves amid the cool fastnesses of Alaska. Xenia friends received cards from them today which were written aboard the steamer and mailed at Ketchikan, Alaska. The 1,100 mile trip from Seattle to Skagway by boat occupied twelve days. The cards were mailed July 7. Mr. and Mrs. Broadstone were visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dillencourt at Seattle.

Avoid Habit of Musing.

Few habits are more injurious than musing, which differs from thinking as pacing one's chamber does from walking abroad. The mind learns nothing, and is not strengthened but weakened, returning perpetually over the same barren track. Where the thoughts are somber the evil is doubly great, and not only time and vigor are squandered, but melancholy becomes fixed. It is really a disease, and the question how it should be treated is one of the most important in anthropology.—J. W. Alexander.



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THEATERS

BIJOU

A passionate throbbing story of the South Sea Islands, a story that depicts the heart-breaking experience of love unrequited which was equal to the supreme sacrifice, is that told by Theda Bara, famous emotional actress in the latest William Fox production "A Woman There Was."

Miss Bara does not have the part of a vampire in this production but she stands for all that is good, her great love prompting her to meet death for the sake of the one for whom she cared, although she knew her love was not returned. She appears as "Zara" a South Sea Island Princess. Others in the cast are Wm. E. Davidson, Robert Elliott, Claude Payton and John Ardizoni.

ORPHUM.

"Avoid the appearance of evil as the evil itself."

This is the lesson Mae Murray has attempted to convey in the Universal picture "The Scarlet Shadow," which appears at the Orphum Theater Thursday.

Although melodramatic sounding in title, the picture is not of that type, but its originality of theme and charming presentation sets it apart from the everyday run of pictures. There is none of the blood thirsty scenes which the name of the piece inspires but instead a powerful drama that teaches a wonderful lesson. Miss Murray is supported by Frank Elliott, Ralph Graves, Clarissa Selwynne, Willard Louis and J. Edwin Brown.

EAST END NEWS

Mr. E. H. Brown, of Versailles, Ky., is visiting his aged mother, Mrs. America Steele, and his cousin, Mrs. Bettie Cowels. Mr. Brown intends to locate in Cedarville, where his mother owns property, and care for her.

Mrs. Ina Stacker has returned from a few days visit in Piqua. She was accompanied by her cousin, Mrs. Anna Powell, of Springfield.

The Married Ladies' Afternoon Club will not meet next Friday and their next meeting will be the third Friday in August. Mrs. Etta Scoury, president, Mrs. Elizabeth Borden, Sec.

Ideal Marrying Age.

Interesting points regarding matrimony are raised by a clause in the will of a London magnate. Much of his property is left in trust for his children, the income from their shares to be paid to their mother until each child attains the age of twenty-seven. The maker of the will expressed an "earnest wish and desire" that no child should marry until that age was reached.

LESTER ARNOLD

BECOMES HEIR
TO SUM OF \$2,500

By the terms of a will made over 30 years ago, Lester Arnold of this city, will share in a \$10,000 legacy left by his brother, William Arnold, for years a shoe merchant in Dayton, and very wealthy.

Mr. Arnold died in 1888. A clause in his will left the income from \$10,000 to his daughter, Myr Arnold Binkerd, and stipulated that after her death this sum should be equally divided among the brothers and sisters of the testator or their heirs. Mrs. Binkerd died recently in Warsaw, Ind., and Mr. Arnold has been notified of the terms of the will. The distribution of the trust fund has not been made.

Lester Arnold and his sister, Mrs. Amelia Dohson of Dayton, are the only living brother and sister of the testator and they will each take a quarter of the legacy, \$2,500 a piece. Others who will share in the legacy are the late Mrs. Myr Arnold Granger, a sister and of F. L. Arnold, a brother of the testator.

Dewitt Arnold son of the testator is living in Dayton.

Uncovered Fine Sapphires.

In 1882 there occurred in the Sinda pass of the Himalayas a great landslide, which uncovered a wonderful sapphire-bearing deposit. From the latter have since been obtained many of the finest existing sapphires. Aside from this deposit the most important source of fine gem stones of the kind is a district in Ceylon.

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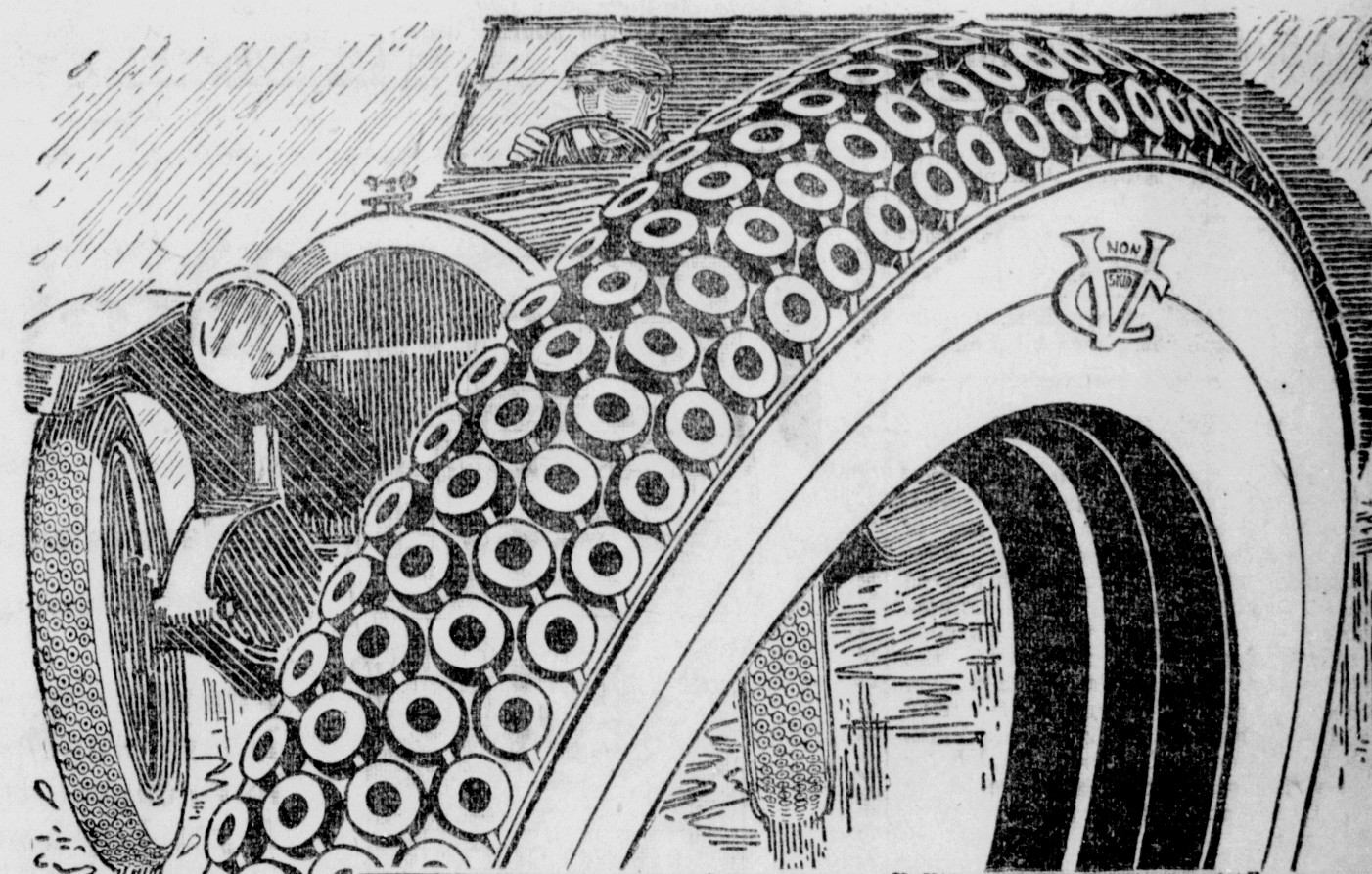
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STREAMS SWOLLEN BY HEAVY RAINS

A rain that took on the nature of a cloud burst swelled streams and flooded fields near Xenia Tuesday afternoon.

The rain poured down for several minutes about 2:30 Tuesday afternoon and in a short while streams were riding over the banks, and in many sections fields were flooded several acres wide.

The Miami river, fed by many tributary streams, was crowded out of its banks and at points along the stream, flooded nearby fields. Bathing at Kil Kare park was stopped by the menacing high water.

The high water had the effect of washing out the stream, and it is thought that after it subsides there will be no further appearance of the refuse dumped in Massie's Creek by the Hagar Straw Board and Paper Company at Cedarville, which stranded fish in the river.

In Chinese Gardens.

Chinese gardeners sometimes plant statuettes of tiny men firmly in pots, just like real plants, and then train live evergreen to grow up over these statuettes. The vines thus form a kind of robe for the statuette men, their white faces and hands protruding from the green leaves.

Notice of Appointment

Estate of Margaret Rinck, deceased. Rudolph Rinck has been appointed and qualified as administrator de bonis non, of the estate of Margaret Rinck, late of Greene County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 30th day of June A. D. 1919.

J. CARL MARSHALL, 7-2,9,16 Probate Judge of Said County.

Notice of Appointment

Estate of Conrad Rinck, deceased. Rudolph Rinck and Clara Mason have been appointed and qualified as administrators of the estate of Conrad Rinck, late of Greene County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 30th day of June, A. D. 1919.

J. CARL MARSHALL, 7-2,9,16 Probate Judge of Said County.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

- PICKED UP—By mistake, pair of white pumps. Call 4021 R2.
- FOR SALE—Lady's coat suit, silk lined size 38. Call at 50 1/2 West Main St. after 5:30. 7-15
- FOR SALE—Rolling top desk in good condition, S. H. Whiteman, 33 1/2 East Main street. 7-15
- WANTED—Reed baby cab in good condition. Bell 443-W. 7-18
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- FOR SALE—Hoover potato digger, in good condition, not used much, have quit raising potatoes for market. Price \$75.00. Albert Ankeney and Son. 7-22
- FOR SALE—Six room house on Bellbrook avenue. Bargain if sold in the next ten days. Call 501 Bell. 7-18
- FOR SALE—Shorthorn bull. Inquire Sem Ireland. Cit. phone 1-12 on 834.

WOMEN IN BUSINESS

Woman's power in America is well illustrated by the thousands of women who entered almost every line of business to replace men who were drafted during the war. Health proved their strongest asset. Many women, however, developed weak, nervous conditions and could not stand the strain of a business life. Such women should remember there is one tried and true remedy in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for forty-five years has been restoring health and strength to the women of America.

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REV. F. L. TATE, 21 Pontiac Ave. Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Dayton, O.

Your dollar back at Sayre & Hemphill's of Nerv-Orth does not benefit you. W. P. Harper sells Nerv-Orth in Jamestown.

PORT WILLIAM

Dr. Earl J. Starbuck and family have been taking a vacation.

Linkhart and son have been taking in a large amount of wheat. Some is of a very excellent quality.

Mrs. Steven Beal is very ill at this time. Her daughter, Mrs. Devoe is with her.

Supt. C. O. Temple is assisting D. E. Beal in the bank.

Elmer Strickle spent Sunday at home with his family.

The new restaurants are having a splendid trade in ices and soft drinks.

F. M. Ellis and Frank Shaw are building a house for Milo Fields at Lambertown, O.

Art Claybaugh has installed a gasoline tank in front of the garage.

Mayor Sanderson has been contemplating having a clean up week. Many of the vacant lots and alleys need the weeds and trash cleaned out. How is yours?

George Sproule after 13 months overseas is shaking hands with old friends here.

Conklin and Son have been very busy in their blacksmith shop. Farmers are getting their horses shod to haul on the pike.

Reva Haines one of our grade teachers was visiting friends here last week.

Walter Beard our Sunday school Superintendent is trying hard to increase the attendance in our school.

Clarence Caraway has a nice new Maxwell auto.

Nettie Ewhank is visiting her niece at Guilford, Ind.

A few business rooms are needed in our town and about 20 residences for renters. A printing office and a newspaper are much needed to build up our little town.

Mrs. Bernice Sanderson is still in the millinery business and is trying to find a location on Main street.

SAMUEL MADDUX GETS DISCHARGE FROM ARMY

Samuel Maddux, formerly identified with the clothing firm of Katz and Maddux, who has been serving in Uncle Sam's air service, has received his discharge and arrived at his home in Washington, C. H. The following is from the Washington Herald:

Samuel Maddux, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Maddux of this city, has received his honorable discharge from Langley Field, Va. and is now visiting his parents.

Mr. Maddux, whose rank was Master Signal Electrician, highest non-commissioned officer, was a mechanic in the Aviation corps for nineteen months.

One of the most interesting flights that he made was from Indianapolis, Ind., to Washington, D. C. The trip was made in six hours and forty-five minutes. Despite the pouring rain encountered most of the way. Mr. Maddux and his officer were not

forced to land once, and flew over this part of the country about five miles north of this city.

Mr. Maddux and pilot were sent by the government to Indianapolis after this plane, a Handley-Page, which had been wrecked.

MADE SEVEN GALLONS OF WHISKEY PER DAY

Cleveland, O., July 16.—According to testimony before Commissioner McGuire, Peter Bogodn, of Medina, had in operation at the time of his arrest on charges of violation of the internal revenue laws, two stills each capable of producing seven gallons of high proof whisky every twenty four hours. Bogodn was held under \$1,000 bond. Laza Grulich, also of Medina, arrested in connection with Bogodn, had his case continued for two weeks. Four others taken in the raid were released.

Human Ant Hill.

In southern Tunisia is a mountain of considerable size called Douriat, which once upon a time was an active volcano. Bubbles of volcanic gases made it a veritable honeycomb of caves, which in these days are inhabited. In fact, the whole mountain is a city—a human anthill, densely populated.

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Ask your druggist—he sells and recommends Pepsinco.

BIJOU

To-Night

She tried to help a friend by holding the letter that contained the dispossession notice that was going to him. Then her pet pup found it and chewed it up! What's a girl to do but go to jail for stealing mail? Well, she might steal a

Martin does in "An Innocent Adventuress." It's a dandy picture.

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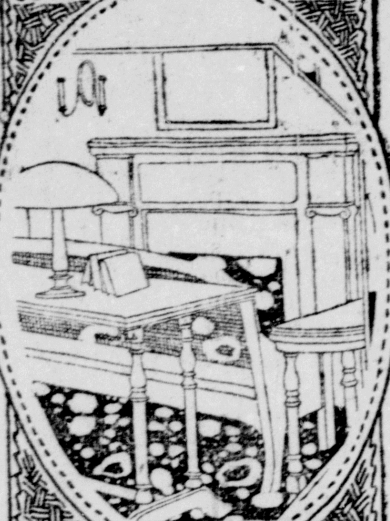
13 days in which to buy real bargains in Furniture. Entire stock offered at greatly reduced prices during this sale—**10% to 33 1-3% off** Our advice is buy now

Furniture prices are soaring—you will unquestionably find it a big saving to buy now. Heavy wage advances, additional increases in the cost of lumber and other materials have caused furniture manufacturers to advance prices 25 to 40 per cent on fall orders. If you buy here at the July Clearance Sale you can own your furniture at about today's factory cost.

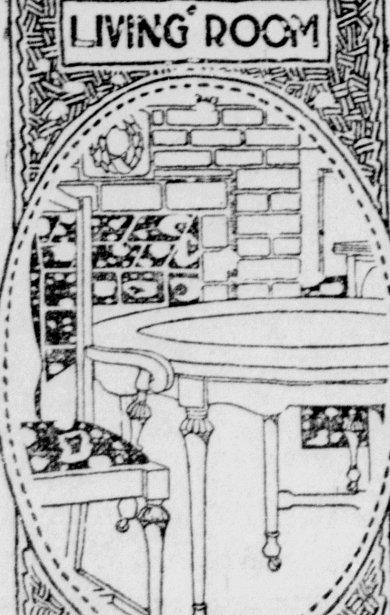
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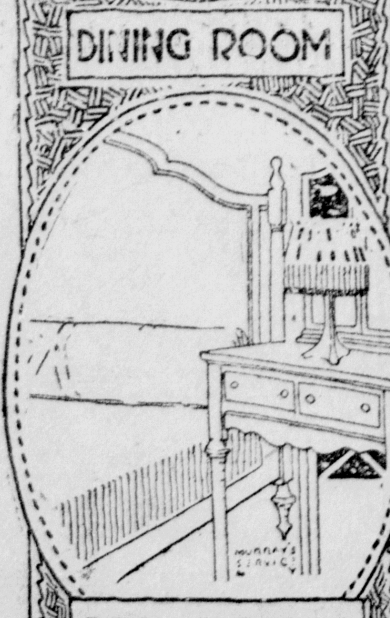
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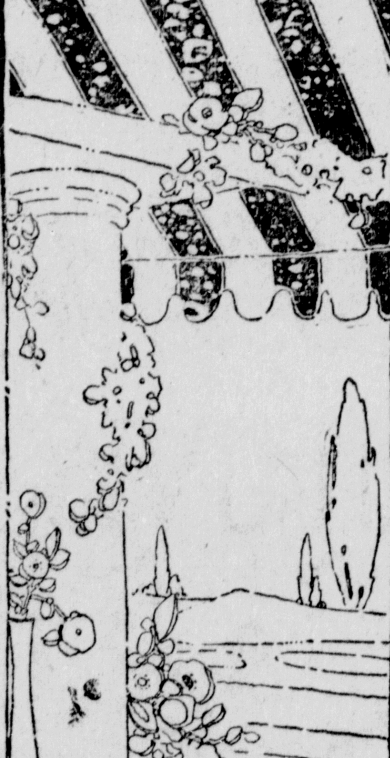
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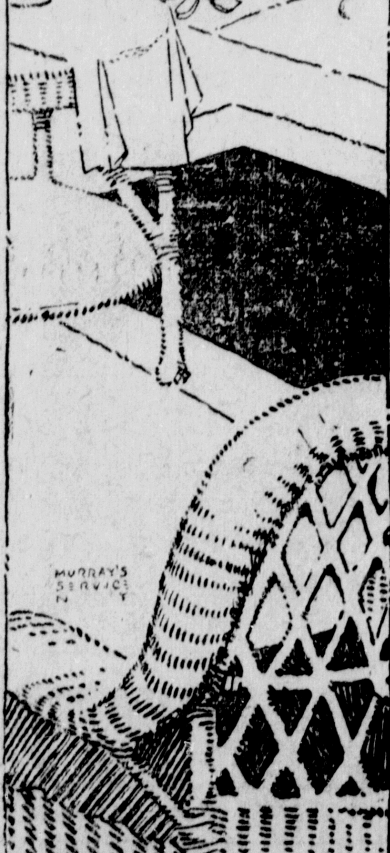
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Were our Mothers Pension Law adequate, this crime against heaven could not be perpetrated. Call Social Service League for information.

"E-100"

By VICTOR REDCLIFFE

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By the time Irma Dale, the pretty new school teacher at Brentwood, had been at her post for a month nearly every eligible young man in the village was deeply smitten. Particularly there were three who openly expressed their admiration. These were Nat Laiton, Guy Purvin and Thad Wilson, close friends, clean, reputable young fellows, and one day after a mutual exchange of confidences they made a decision, whimsical in a measure, yet actuated by honest esteem for the lovely and beloved Miss Dale.

"It's settled, then, that we each write to Miss Dale?" spoke Guy Purvin.

"All at the same time and each clearly and squarely telling how much he thinks of her and asking her to marry," submitted Thad Wilson.

"And no hard feelings toward the one who is lucky enough to be the chosen one," added Nat Laiton, who rather plumed himself on being the handsome one of the group. His sister Breda was a close friend of Irma, and he counted on this special pleader to further his claim, if it came about right.

Now Breda was a chatterbox, and the fact of the three proposals got about among the young people of Brentwood speedily. The three devotees anxiously awaited their fate. In turn they managed to meet Miss Dale on the street within the following few days. Outside of greeting them with her accustomed friendly smile, in no way did she indicate the receipt of the proposals, nor afford them opportunity to broach the subject. It was Breda Laiton who reported to her brother and his rivals as they were playing tennis on the Laiton lawn.

"You three," spoke the imperious little tyro, and grouping them in a rustic seat she proceeded to deliver in turn three papers.

"The mischief!" ejaculated Nat, opening the paper apportioned to him. "My proposal to Irma!"

"Mine, too—returned!" observed Guy, with a wry face.

"Same here!" complained Thad. "And look—they are all marked with a big blue-penciled initial. Mine is 'M.'"

"And mine 'E,'" reported Guy.

"'G' is on mine," apprized Nat. "I say, what does it mean?"

"That is what I am to explain to you," chattered Breda, with a mischievous smile. "Simply, Irma has acknowledged your presumptuousness by treating your love confessions just as she would the school compositions of her pupils. You must understand that she has four gradings and averages: 'M' means moderate—70; 'F' means fair—80; 'G' means good—90. There is a fourth grading, 'E,' which means excellent—100. None of you seems to have attained that standard, however.

"U-um," sourly commented Thad, who was the lowest. "Fellows, I guess none of us graduates into the affections of Miss Irma Dale this term!"

Dainty Irma Dale met the trio after that graciously, kindly, but did not further allude to the compositions. The story got about the village, and the victims were chaffed mercilessly. Bruce Alston heard of it. They had never dreamed that this quiet, unobtrusive young man was a possible rival. With Irma, of all those paying attention to her he had been a favorite from the start. Only occasionally they had met, but after he had seen Irma home from parties twice and had gone with her on a botanical expedition with her class in the woods one spring day, Bruce Alston resolved to tempt fate by becoming number four. He was not daunted by the experience of the pioneers in the attack upon the affections of the pretty school teacher. In a modest, respectful note Bruce delineated his interest in Irma. He hoped she would not deem him presumptuous, he wished to give her time to think over the proposal. He would call at the little red schoolhouse on a certain afternoon when he knew the scholars would disband an hour earlier than usual. The last group of the pupils was disappearing in the distance as he neared the humble structure. Glancing through an open window his fond glance rested upon Irma at her desk. Her pose was one of deep meditation and his heart gave a great leap as he noted that she held in her hand the letter he had sent her the day previous.

Irma greeted her visitor with a blush and Bruce thought this encouraging. She invited him to a chair on the platform, there being no other seat except among the benches. Then she nervously arranged some books before her. At that moment the glance of Bruce fell upon his letter. It lay open at her side, and across its face was a conspicuous blue-pencil marking, "E." Bruce experienced a decided thrill. His eyes glowed, his tone wavered as he said:

"Does that mean 'excellent,' Miss Dale?"

She tried to smile casually, but he noted a tremulous quiver about her sweet, sensitive lips. She nodded in an embarrassed way.

"And '100,'" he added, and drew closer. "Irma, do I stand that high, not only in my clumsy literary effort but in your coveted affections?"

Her head sank and she yielded her hand to his own, and Bruce Alston realized that the lasting happiness of his life had dawned.

PORT WILLIAM

Rev. Rice announces that there will be a baptizing here next Sunday afternoon.

Miss Martha Stanton, of Springfield, is the guest of F. L. Earley and family.

Jerome Hershey and family, of Wilmington, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Marion, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Cline, had the misfortune to fall and break his arm one day last week. Jonah Vandervort, Foster Earley and Josh Ellis spent Monday at New Burlington, fishing.

Mrs. Phoebe Stephens died at the home of her son, Orlando Johnson, Sunday morning. "Aunt Phoebe" as she was often called, had been an invalid for several years; she lost her eyesight a few months ago. The funeral will be held at the home Wednesday and burial will be made here.

An all day picnic is being planned to be held here Thursday, July 24, at one of the near groves. It will be given in honor of the soldier boys of this community that have returned home. There will be good speaking, band music and athletics. Everybody is cordially invited.

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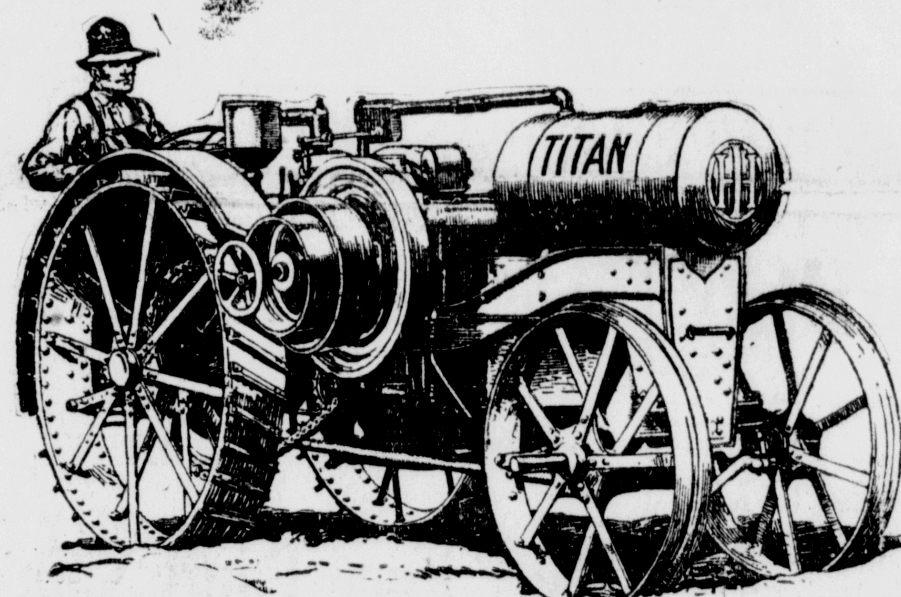
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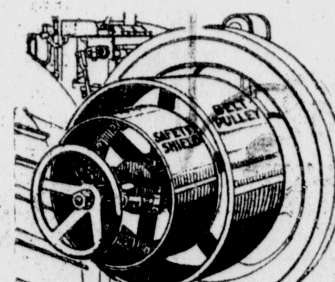
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all the extras you must buy, and that will put it on a par with the Titan 3-plow tractor. Then compare values.

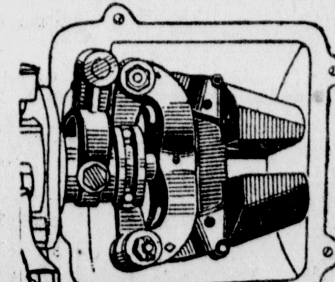
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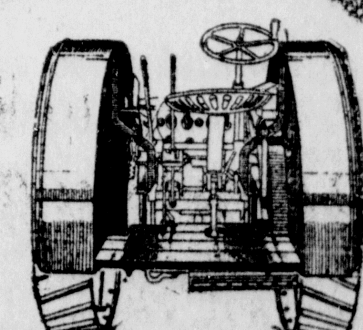
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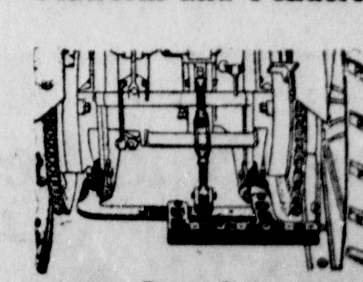
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\$6.50 and \$6.00 values	\$4.75
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\$3.50 and \$3.00 values	\$2.45
\$2.50 values	\$1.45
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\$3.50 values	\$2.25
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WHEAT YIELD IN GREENE COUNTY NOT UP TO EXPECTATIONS

"If the yield of wheat in Greene County is any indication of what we can expect over the state, the total amount of wheat harvested in Ohio will fall far short of the estimate," said county Agent Prince in a statement given out this morning. "Yields so far reported have been running from twelve to twenty-seven bushels, with the bulk of them below twenty. The probable average of Greene County wheat will be no greater than it was last year when the yield for the county ran about eighteen bushels per acre."

The yield has been so reduced by diseases, insects and dry weather that the wheat simply isn't yielding as folks predicted.

This is a serious proposition from the standpoint of the farmer. It costs more to harvest wheat this year than it did last. Wages are higher, it has taken more labor to handle the heavy straw, and the expense for twine etc., has been greater so that the net return to the farmer will be less than on last season's crop.

It takes a man who has never seen a farm to figure a profit on wheat when it yields under twenty bushels to the acre. If one will stop and set down the charges for the following items he will soon find that it costs approximately forty dollars to produce an acre of wheat. Man and horse labor, depreciation on machinery, seed, fertilizer, twine, threshing, marketing costs, rent on land and interest on the money invested.

Most people think the price which farmers receive for their wheat is all clear money. Such is not the case. The only way the average farmer of Greene county will be able to arrive at a profit on his wheat this year will be to figure his own labor at less than the current price. Figure it out for yourself.

Good seed wheat should sell at a premium this fall, for the majority of our wheat will not be fit for seed. The wheat from a field where the yield has been satisfactory should not be used for sowing this fall. Most of the wheat in such fields will be infected with disease which will be transmitted to next year's crop.

The best way to get good seed is to secure it from a field where the yield has been good. Even this seed should be thoroughly screened and treated with formaldehyde, just to insure next year's crop.

The farm bureau is making an attempt to learn of fields where the wheat is of good quality. Those farmers desiring to change their seed should get in touch with the County Agent at once if they can not find satisfactory seed wheat nearby.

RELIEF SOCIETIES MAY BE COMBINED

The question of a merger of the Social Service League of this city with the Red Cross which is also conducting a service parallel to that of the local league, was discussed at the regular meeting of the Social Service League Monday night but action in the matter was deferred until the next meeting, because there was not a full attendance at Monday night's meeting.

The Home Service or Civilian Relief Department of the Red Cross is at present carrying on a work here that is practically the same as that carried on by the Social Service League, with however, a greater variance in program as it includes also vocational training and other branches of the Red Cross.

For this reason a merger of the two was suggested by Dr. B. R. McClellan, but owing to the small attendance the question was not decided. No further business was carried on at the meeting.

EAST END NEWS

Wade Allen, of 222 N. Fair street, has been notified of the allowance of compensation awarded in the amount of sixty-five dollars per month from February 5, 1919, on account of disability resulting from injury incurred in line of duty, while employed in the active service. He was a private in Co. C, 365th Inf., 92nd Div., and sustained a shattered forearm and wrist when hit by shrapnel in the battle at Chateau Thierry, France.

The ladies of St. John's A. M. E. church will give an old fashioned spelling bee at the church Friday night. A prize will be given to the two best spellers. Admission free to every one. A social will be given in the basement afterwards.

All members of Daniels Corps are requested to meet at the residence of Mrs. Mary Swisher Friday afternoon at two o'clock for the purpose of making arrangements for attending the International convention.

The Sunday schools Zion, Third and Middle Run Baptist churches and any friends who wish to join them, will attend the District school Institute picnic at the Old Ladies' Missionary Home Thursday. It will be a union picnic of all the churches of this district. The trucks will leave Zion Baptist church at 9 o'clock and all persons going are urged to be on hand. The Old Ladies' Home where the picnic will be held is six miles beyond Dayton on the Eaton pike. It is a small farm with a large house thereon which is modern in every particular. This home was bought by the Missionary society of the Baptist church and was freed of debt last November. It is a home for the aged and indigent women of the Baptist church. It is also the purpose of the Missionary society to establish training school for girls in conjunction with the home.

DAVID BRADFUTE BACK IN AMERICA

David Collins Bradfute, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bradfute, has arrived safely from France on the Imperator, and is at Camp Mills, according to word received Tuesday by relatives.

Mr. Bradfute was originally a member of Co. F, 330th Inf., 83rd Division but was later transferred to the 319 Field Signal Battalion, Radio Detachment. After the war he was fortunate in being chosen as one of the American boys to attend a big French University at Besancon, near the Swiss border.

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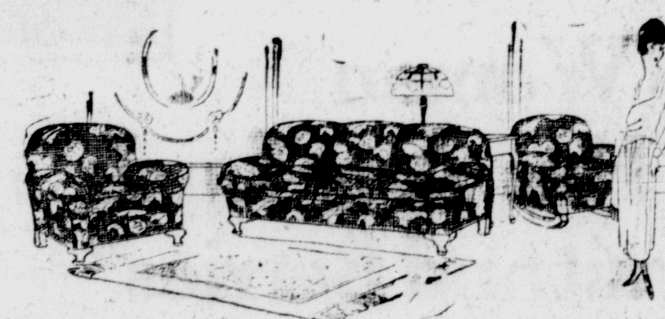


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DR. WISHART SAYS KIND THINGS ABOUT GAZETTE

You cannot say that a newspaper is an absolutely soulless thing, for to our certain knowledge it has a very sensitive feeling. Just as an individual appreciates the good opinion of others, so a newspaper craves approbation as to its course. And we all take into consideration the source from which praise comes.

We are very much gratified at the receipt of the following kind words from Rev. J. E. Wishart, D. D., Professor of Hebrew in the Xenia Theological Seminary:

Pasadena, Cal., July 10, 1919.
Editor—Gazette—I drop you a line from the Pacific Coast, just to tell you that I am greatly enjoying The Gazette, particularly your stand upon The League of Nations and the editorials in support of it. You are doing the right thing too. Your Republicanism is unimpeachable, and as long as you are in the company of Mr. Taft, and some other eminent members of the party, you need not feel uneasiness. The plan undoubtedly means a new departure in national policy, but you may feel proud that you are looking to the future rather than the past; that you are ahead of the age and not behind it. Of course no one claims that the League covenant is perfect. Where there are so many diverse interests to be consulted, we can hardly expect to have every thing just as we want it. Perhaps it is only an experiment; but it is a great and noble experiment; an experiment based on Faith in Right and Truth, and the ideals of the greatest men from Isaiah to Tennyson. And the covenant itself provides for its own amendment and for the withdrawal of nations that become dissatisfied. I am sorry for some features of the treaty, for instance the arrangements with reference to China, but even so I think China would be well advised if she at once entered the League of Nations, and thus gained its support in securing the fulfillment of Japanese pledges.
J. E. WISHART.

Bad Indeed.
First laborer—"Yes, I heard you was in th' hospital. Was yer very bad?"
Second laborer—"Bad? I should think I was bad! Why, a pal o' mine brings me a bottle o' beer, an' I couldn't so much as look at it!"—London Mail.

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By worry, despondency, social affairs, robbing brain and body of needed rest; excessive use of tobacco, indulgence in strong alcoholic drink—excesses of every kind that burn up the vital powers so necessary in these trying times to make both men and women fit to be of help to themselves and others.

It is time to be temperate in all things. The man or woman with impaired nerves caused by impoverished blood lacks vigor, the ambition, the endurance and the keen mind of those who avoid excesses.

Timidity, despondency, fear, from bling hands, want of confidence and even cowardliness, are due in a large measure to abused nerves.

People with plenty of red blood corpuscles and strong, healthy nerves have no desire to shirk work and lean on others for guidance and support.

There is hardly a nerve-shattered man or woman (unless of an organic disease) in America today who cannot become alert and clear in mind; vigorous and energetic in body in a very few weeks and at trifling cost.

To become strong and ambitious, to feel that work is not drudgery; to have steady nerves, abundance of red blood and power of endurance; to be not only a man but a man now on, a superman, you must take seven tablets of Blood-Tonic every day for seven days—and take them faithfully.

Take two after each meal and one at bedtime and after seven days take one only after meal until the supply is exhausted.

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Washington, July 16—Storage holdings of frozen and cured meats and poultry were decidedly larger July 1 than on the same date a year ago, reports made public today by the department of agriculture showed.

The increase in meat supplies held in storage varied from 5 per cent in the case of dry salt pork to 199 per cent in the case of frozen lamb and mutton. Large amounts of all kinds of poultry were shown by the reports to be held in storage amounting in some classes to an increase of 467 per cent over July 1, 1918.

Stocks of frozen beef of July 1 amounted to more than 162,386,000 pounds; cured beef, 23,217,000; frozen pork, 153,894,000; frozen lamb and mutton, 7,273,000; and dry salt and pickled pork, 801,969,000 pounds.

SOUTH CHARLESTON

Lieut. and Mrs. Walter Krag of Columbus are visiting at the home of Thos. Harrison.

Mrs. Stanley Jackson of Springfield spent Friday here with Mrs. S. Orison.

Col. Perry of Columbus spent Monday here with Thos. Mattinson and family.

Mrs. N. R. Nicholson is visiting her sister in Minneapolis, Minn.

Miss Holland spent Sunday at her home in Xenia.

Mr. J. Gross of Milford Center spent several days here with Wm. Judy and wife.

Mrs. Jas. Scarf and son of Indianapolis are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Malsbary.

Dr. G. E. Martin of Anna, Ohio, is spending a week's vacation here with her sister, Mrs. Dr. H. R. Conklin and family.

Thos. Pringle of Bellefontaine spent Saturday and Sunday here with Reed and Ralph Pringle.

Mrs. John Van De Velde of Cleveland is visiting with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Heaton.

Edna Barmann and Elizabeth Scheetz shopped in Springfield Monday.

Mrs. John Daley and baby of Cleveland, are visiting at the home of Dennis Daley.

Bease and Edna Barmann, Harry Wilhide and Ancil Wright spent Sunday at the home of Anna and Paul Hackett near Irwin.

Mrs. Dennis Harrison and children of Chicago, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Alice Roddy and family.

Rev. Jas. Kelley of Cincinnati, Rev. Jas. Conroy of Jamestown and Father Wm. Casey from here motored to the reservoir Monday, on a couple days' fishing trip.

Pat Quinn of Springfield is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Donahue and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Donahue and daughter of Logan are visiting here at the home of John Connor.

S. B. Rankin of Cincinnati spent the week end here at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harrold, with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Houston spent Sunday at Houstonia.

John Seafeld of Cleveland spent the week end here with his father, Wm. Seafeld.

Misses Margaret and Cecelia Sweeney of Columbus are visiting at the home of John Murphy and family.

Miss Orr of Dayton is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Florence.

Mrs. G. B. Hicks shopped in Springfield, Monday.

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AGED INDIAN CHIEF AIDS IN PAGEANT



Chief John Smith.

Chief John Smith, Minnesota's oldest Indian, 130 years old, was the center of interest in the pageant held at Cass Lake, Minn., recently, depicting the conquering of the American northwest by the white race.

Daily Thought.

The scholar who cherishes the love of comfort is not fit to be deemed a scholar.—Confucius.

Apt Simile.
The principal speaker at a political meeting was a budding orator who loved the light of publicity. Grasping the speaker by the arm on the conclusion of his long address, the chairman said: "Your speech was like a glass of good champagne," here the chairman smiled pleasantly, "lots of froth and very dry!"



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Notice of Appointment

Estate of Catherine McCaffery, deceased. James A. McCaffery has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Catherine McCaffery, late of Greene County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 14th day of July A. D. 1919.

J. CARL MARSHALL

7-16, 23.30 Probate Judge of said County

HIGH COMPLIMENT PAID O. E. BRADFUTE OF GREENE COUNTY

A recent letter published in the "Readers' Column," of the Ohio State Journal, concerning the classification of property for taxation contains a high compliment to O. E. Bradfute of this county. Because of this fact and because the letter as a whole should be of interest to farmers it is reproduced below:

GRANGERS ON CLASSIFICATION.

Editor Ohio State Journal: The press reports that Ohio State Grange has called a convention of farmers' organization and labor unions to oppose classification of property for purposes of taxation.

It is no new thing for this group of grangers to oppose classification and they are no win control of the Grange. I have attended 20 annual sessions of State Grange, and while the question has been up frequently for discussion, I have no recollection of its being debated an hour's time at any one session. This profound and intricate question deserves debate and clear discussion. Assertions were many, the usual ones being that great wealth was trying to lay the burden of taxation on farmers and that single tax was the ultimate aim of classification.

There is a divided sentiment in the Grange and among farmers, but the State Grange adopted a resolution of opposition. Many of the leading farmers of the state support classification. We have a form of classification now. Several years ago public bonds were exempted and last year mortgages were put in a separate class. So far what classification we have has come by the way of exemptions. Whenever a class of property gets enough supporters to put it in a favored class it goes before the people and gets off in a class by itself. This of course, places a heavier load on the more unfortunate classes of property that are widely enough diffused to get popular support at the polls. What advocates of classification want is not exemption of favored classes of property but an adjustment of the burdens of taxation that they may be as equally distributed as possible.

State Grange confronts a different proposition this year than formerly. It once was that the Grange was looked to as the one authentic source of information on farm viewpoint, and its domination in agricultural affairs was unquestioned. But in time farmers began coming to Columbus, not as delegates at the expense of an organization and therefore practically controlled by the men in office. They paid their own expenses and were an upstanding lot who thought clearly and spoke directly. Mutterings of the need of another farm organization were heard. Some efforts were made at organization, but as long as the Grange was so tremendously powerful they died "abornin'." With the advent of the county agent supported largely by public funds came the farm bureaus. It was a Napoleonic stroke of these forces supported by public funds to have the supporting organization in the hands of actual farmers. It was wisdom incomparable with any shown in recent years of organization movements to place at the head of the State Federation of Bureaus that princely figure in agriculture, O. E. Bradfute of Xenia, O. College bred, wealthy, of imposing appearance, a trained thinker, a scholarly speaker, Mr. Bradfute commends himself to any conference or audience. He would grace his country if sent to the Court of St. James. He is a tower of strength where strength is needed and will yet more be needed before the organization game is over and the spokesmanship of agriculture finally established.

Then the very powerful dairymen's organization, similar in character to the fruit growers' organizations of California, are growing over the state. Composed of hard headed business farmers who will not tolerate the use of the organization to gain political glory or personal advantage, these men are not swayed by the appeals usually made to farmers. These are the active and influential men in agriculture who ask of a speaker before their bodies, "Is that true? Why do you leave your business to come to us unless you are well sustained with argument? Have you made such a financial success in life, that you wish to be an adviser on purely fiscal affairs?"

The other organizations will not be apt to take any official part in the discussion, but it is hardly within the bounds of reason that so many substantial, influential men of affairs would meet frequently without discussing quietly among themselves so profound a question as taxation. It is equally improbable that they will be swayed by the appeals that are

usually made to influence the farm vote.

While farmers are receiving the lowest wage for their labor and the smallest profit on their investment of any other industry, still they are getting more money than before. There are farmers in every community of upstanding character and clear thinking who will have to have more than assertions to prejudice

them and it is to this class of clear-thinking men that advocates of classification must make their appeal. The flings about "unlimited funds at disposal of advocates of classification" will have a tendency to create respect for a proposition that has the merit to win the support of successful men.

MARY E. LEE.

Westerville, O., July 8.

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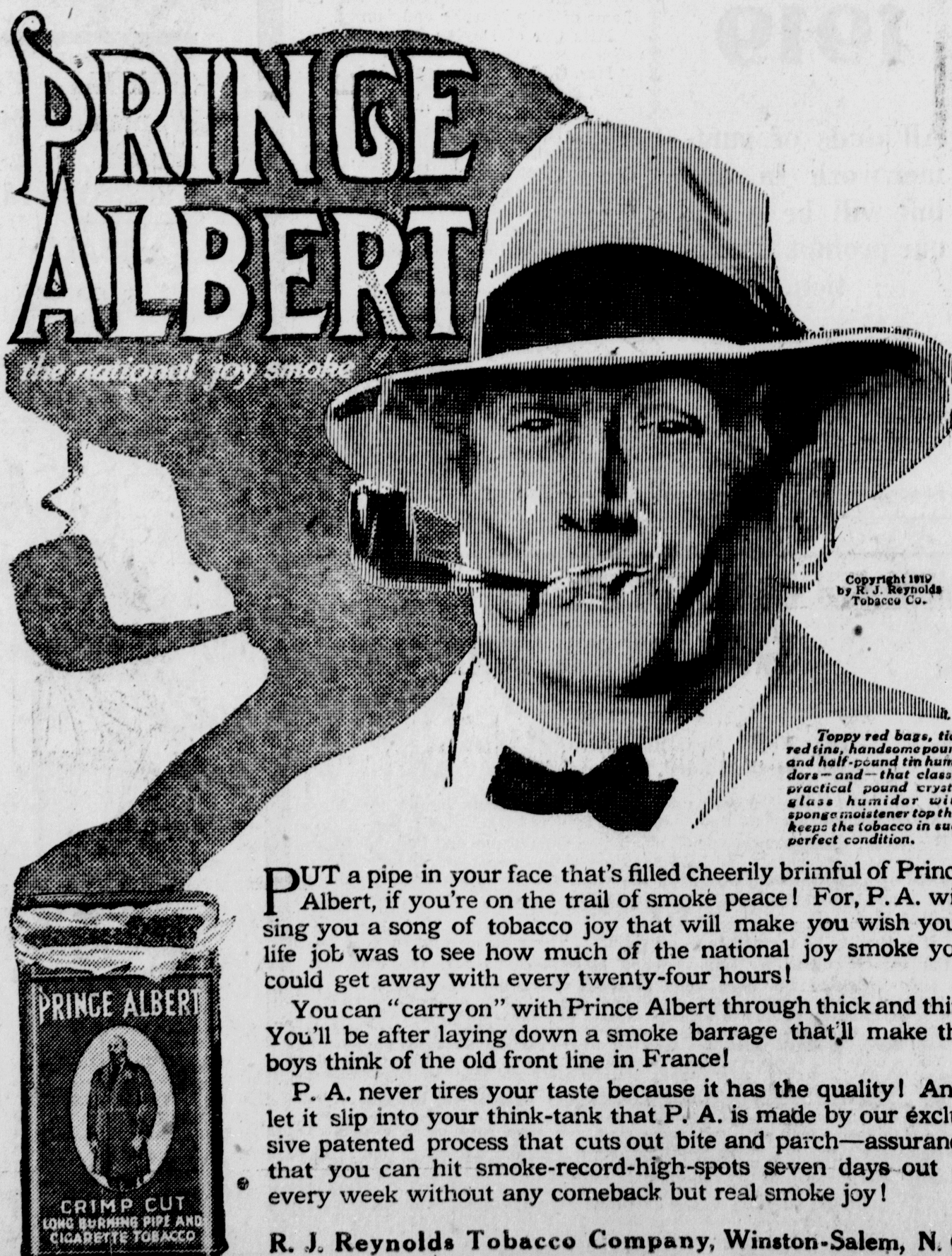
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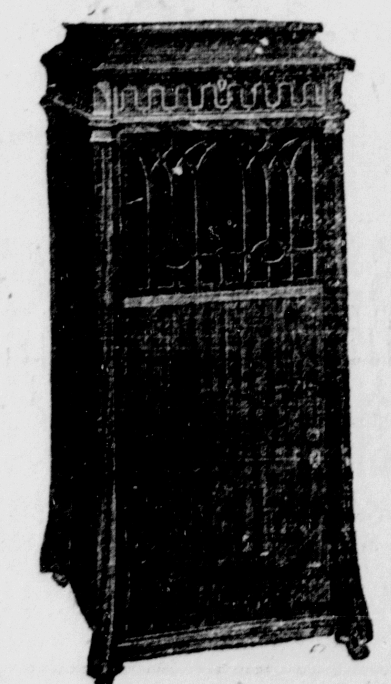
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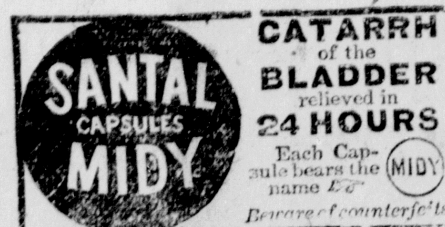
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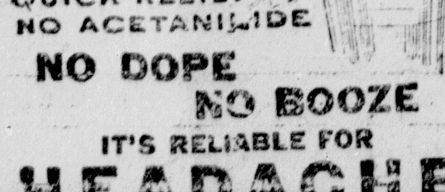
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PRESIDENT INVITES CONGRESSMAN TO CALL AND DISCUSS LEAGUE

BY JOHN EDWIN NEVIN.

Washington, July 16.—President Wilson today took steps to smooth away at least part of the friction existing between the legislative and executive branches of the government. He directed that invitations be sent to the Democratic and Republican leaders of both the senate and house to visit him at their convenience at the White House. The president will urge that this invitation be generally accepted. It is the object, White House officials said, to have all senators and representatives get into touch with the president, explain their grievances if they have any and see whether personal contact will not wipe out many differences which actually have no apparent reason for existing. All of the Republican leaders including Senators Lodge and Knox are to be included in the invitation. Whether they come or not will be entirely up to them. However, so far as the president is concerned, administration officials said today that he is very anxious that all causes of friction be removed and everything possible be done to get the United States back on a peace footing in all branches of the government.

The first senator invited under the new rule was George E. Chamberlain of Oregon. Chamberlain has been at odds with the president since the early days of the war when they disagreed over the manner in which the senate military affairs committee of which Chamberlain was chairman, conducted certain of its investigations into army matters, notably the air service.

Senator Chamberlain was called on the telephone and announced he would be very glad to come to the White House at once to see the President. White House officials said that until the president had had the opportunity of placing himself fully and reservedly at the disposal of every member of congress, the plans for his proposed western trip will be held in abeyance. It was stated that there were no strings on the president's invitation to

Senators and representatives to call and that he would remain in Washington until all had an opportunity of visiting the executive office. So far as the western trip is concerned there are four tentative itineraries on the president's desk. Any one of them could be agreed upon and put into effect on 24 hours notice so that there is no reason for a speedy decision on the date to start.

At yesterday's afternoon cabinet meeting the president told his official family that the great need at present is to get the world back to work. The United States, he declared, must set the example along this line. Therefore, he urged that every member of the cabinet get his department on a peace time basis with as little delay as possible.

It was pointed out in administration circles today that so far as the president is concerned, his invitations to the senators and representatives were not limited to having them come to discuss the peace treaty or matters growing out of the document. On the contrary, he hoped that there would be a full and free discussion of all matters of impending legislation. The president, his confidants declared today is very anxious that he be not placed into the position of having to exercise his veto power as a weapon against congress. He wants to avoid this as much as possible and therefore is perfectly willing to discuss legislation in all of its phases with authors of prospective laws in advance of congressional action. It is realized that, with the Republicans in the majority in both houses of congress, there will be legislation that will be bitterly opposed by the Democrats.

However, administration leaders declared today that so far as the president was concerned, he would judge all legislation on its merits and approve or veto only after the most thorough examination.

Among the senators who conferred with the president today in addition to Chamberlain were Senators Owen of Oklahoma; Harris of Nebraska; Wolcott of Delaware and Pomerene of Ohio.

CHICAGO STREET CAR MEN TO TAKE VOTE ON STRIKE

Chicago, July 16.—Employees of the surface and street railway lines of Chicago, are making preparations today to take a strike vote. Balloting, it is expected will begin Friday.

Decision to take a strike vote was reached after officials of the traction companies had refused demands of the employees for wage increases amounting to 77 per cent of the old scale. The street railway companies contend it is financially impossible to grant the wage demands unless they are given permission by the state public utilities commission to increase fares.

It is possible that before the strike vote is taken an appeal may be made to Mayor Thompson to attempt to adjust the wage disputes. Approximately 15,000 employees are involved.

SPRINGFIELD CITY STREET CAR MEN DEMAND MORE PAY

Springfield, O., July 16.—Concerted wage demands calling for a maximum of 60 cents an hour for interurban trainmen and 57 cents an hour for city electric car operators may be made by electric carmen's unions all over the state.

Delegates to an important conference of the Ohio Electric Railway employees unions held here are reporting back to their unions. They refused to make public the results of their conference until they had reported back to their respective unions.

PACIFIC FLEET TO SAIL ON SATURDAY

Washington, July 16.—The Pacific fleet, under command of Admiral Rodman, will sail for its destination next Saturday from Hampton Roads and after cruising down the east coast of the United States through the Panama Canal, thence along the west coast and then a visit to the Hawaiian Islands, will arrive at Bremerton, Washington, Sept. 15, it was announced today by the navy department in making public the fleet's schedule for the voyage. The fleet's base in the west will be at Puget Sound.

STATE EMPLOYEES ORGANIZE AND WILL DEMAND INCREASE

Columbus, O., July 16.—Employees of the state industrial commission have organized to demand a special session of the legislature, if need be, to obtain higher salaries.

A committee of three men and three women, two representatives each from the actuarial, auditing and claims departments, which have a total of 200 employees, has been named to draft resolutions to submit to the commission. With the exception of department heads, who were not invited, every employee has joined the organization, leaders declared. The employees know, of course, that the commission is helpless until the legislature acts.

After the commission replies to the proposed resolutions of employees by saying it has no funds to meet the demands, Governor Cox and legislative leaders will be appealed to for a special session according to plans.

Prospects for such a session are slim, although leaders of the industrial employees' organization threaten a strike unless their demands are met. It was pointed out by state officials that as things stand now legislative appropriations for the next two years not only exceed prospective revenues by several million dollars, but an actual deficit in the state treasury is likely.

Strikes in state departments are unworkable, officials declare, because plenty of persons can be found to take the place of those leaving. They frequently are not the kind of help desired, but competent enough to keep up the work in some sort of fashion.

ANTI-PROHIBITION SOCIETIES FORMED

Washington, July 16.—While prohibition legislation awaits on a side track, anti-prohibition organizations are being formed in many sections of the country to exert influence upon congress to kill drastic features of the new legislation designed to make the country "bone dry."

This news reached prohibition leaders today and caused them some anxiety as to the fate of some features of the dry program which they consider essential for enforcement of prohibition. The anti-prohibition organizations include in their membership many demobilized soldiers who are demanding that they be allowed to drink light wines and beer, according to the report.

STRIKING PHOTOGRAPH OF UNCLE SAM'S SUPER- DREADNOUGHT.



U.S.S. New York.

An unusual and striking photograph of the United States super-dreadnought New York, taken as the big fighter was passing under the Brooklyn Bridge. The New York was bound for sea duty after a thorough overhauling at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

DARING AND BEAUTIFUL AMERICAN WOMAN UNCOVERS GERMAN PLOT TO INVOLVE JAPS IN WAR WITH U. S.

Buenos Aires, July 16.—A beautiful young American woman played a highly important part in the uncovering of the German plot to involve Mexico and Japan in war with the United States, as revealed by the Zimmerman letter two years ago, the newspaper La Nacion declares.

La Nacion asserts that it received full information of how the United States secret service obtained copies of letters relating to the conspiracy from a man who was until recently in the American secret service. He was a trusted agent of the American state department, the newspaper declares, and trailed German agents acting as intermediaries between foreign Secretary Zimmerman, in Berlin and the German minister to Mexico, Von Eckhardt.

According to La Nacion, the United States secret service first picked up the trail of a German agent who was acting as intermediary and finally brought about his arrest in New York. After he had been interned on Ellis Island, Ambassador Bernstorff obtained the services of a pretty young German girl who was to go to Mexico on a Dutch passport, ostensibly as a tourist but in reality the carrier of important confidential information to Von Eckhardt, regarding the German plot against the United States.

The girl was stopped at Laredo, Texas, La Nacion asserts. The state department let the word be spread about that she had merely been refused entrance into Mexico on the ground that it was dangerous for wo-

men to enter the country and that she had been set at liberty.

As a matter of fact, says La Nacion she was held incommunicado and the young American woman who was married, was given the German girl's agent's credentials and proceeded to Mexico. There she represented herself to be the emissary from Bernstorff and was employed as confidential secretary by the German minister. It was while acting in this role that she obtained possession of the documents that were subsequently given publication from Washington, creating a world-wide sensation.

Correspondence seized by agents of the state department in 1917, just before the United States entered the war, revealed the existence of a German plot to embroil the United States in difficulties with Japan and Mexico. The correspondence consisted of letters from Zimmerman, then foreign secretary in the German cabinet, to Von Eckhardt, the German minister to Mexico who was to sound the Mexican government on the scheme.

Zimmerman subsequently issued a statement, admitting authorship of the letters and justifying his action on the ground that the United States apparently was about to declare war on Germany and that he was attempting to keep her military resources engaged on this side of the Atlantic. Both the Mexican and Japanese governments denied knowledge of the conspiracy.

DAYTON WOMAN WHO MURDERED MAN ON VERGE OF COLLAPSE

Dayton, July 16.—Superinduced by extreme nervousness and excitement resulting from the tragedy, it is believed by physicians and others that Mrs. Daisy Gunsalus Dillman, named as Mrs. Della Connaughton, in the official information charging her with murder of John Francis Connaughton, at their rooms 513 West Fourth street Monday, is suffering from incipient acute mania.

Symptoms leading to this conclusion, it is said, were manifest immediately following the shooting and the conduct of the woman after she was locked up, when she was rambling in her conversation, and her general actions became exceedingly weird, according to attendants.

After her plea of not guilty had been entered to the formal charge of first degree murder in criminal division of municipal court the woman swooned and she was taken to the identification bureau to be photographed. She was held without bail and is confined in the Montgomery county jail.

Police investigation fails to throw additional facts on the tragedy. It is not denied authorities say, that she was never the wife of Connaughton, and that her only reason for killing the man is the result of jealousy.

BOSTON STREET CAR MEN'S UNION SENDS OUT STRIKE ORDERS

Boston, July 16.—Failure of the national war labor board to meet the demands of the Boston street carmen's union resulted today in strike orders being sent to all divisions of the Boston elevated.

The 7,000 men were told to be ready to stop work tomorrow morning. The only definite word comes from Secretary Lauck of the board who urged that the men remain at work pending the decision and who intimated that a strike would throw out the whole matter now under consideration.

The men are protected, Lauck said, because the award when it comes will be retroactive.

DENOUNCE GERMAN GIRLS WHO WANT TO WED AMERICANS

Berlin, July 16.—The pan-German newspaper Deutsche Zeitung is raving over the report that 130 soldiers of the American army of occupation had applied for permission to marry German girls. The newspaper denounces German girls who would reach out their hands to the "murderers of their brothers."

JAPAN EXPECTED TO SOON ISSUE DECLARATION OF HER INTENTION TO ABIDE STRICTLY TO PEACE TERMS

By J. Bart Campbell.

Washington, July 16.—Japan may issue soon an official declaration to the world that she will abide strictly by the pledges made by her representatives at the peace conference that she would respect the territorial integrity of Shantung if permitted to retain certain economic rights within the Chinese province which she wrested from Germany during the war.

This was ascertained today not only from Democratic senators who have been in close touch with the white house since President Wilson's recent return from Paris, but from Republican senators who claim to possess trustworthy information regarding the Shantung settlement.

The Democratic senators expressed the hope that Japan would not delay in making her attitude toward the Shantung question so clear as to leave no doubt as to her intentions regarding the Chinese province. By doing so, Japan would do much to clarify the situation, they added, and thereby greatly assist President Wilson's supporters in the senate in overcoming some of the bitter opposition which has developed in that body to the ratification of the peace treaty with the Shantung settlement as one of its provisions.

It was pointed out that the pledges of the Japanese peace commissioners with respect to Shantung were expressly omitted from the peace treaty at their request lest the incorporation of them in the document be construed as a reflection on the word and honor of the Japanese. Senators arrayed against the United States giving approval to the Shantung settlement have repeatedly declared that all the assurances the American people had that Japan would surrender all

territorial rights within the Chinese province were based on the "promise" of the Japanese peace commissioners and not upon any definite announcement by the Japanese government.

If the latter were to come out with a definite statement that the Japanese would live squarely up to the pledges of her commissioners, it was said, the teeth would be drawn from much of the senatorial opposition to the Shantung agreement which Democratic leaders in the senate admitted today was giving them no little concern.

Republican senators like Borah of Idaho, Johnson of California and Knox of Pennsylvania who have abandoned hope of the president's antagonists being able to separate the League of Nations covenant from the peace treaty were not attempting to conceal their satisfaction with the Shantung controversy which has sprung up in the senate. Their satisfaction was based, they frankly stated, not only on the fact that the Shantung issue had tended to solidify the Republican majority but promised a sufficient line up of Republican senators to prevent the ratification of the peace treaty in its present form by the necessary two thirds vote.

Senator Norris, Republican, of Nebraska, signified his intention of offering an amendment to the document, when it is reported to the senate by the foreign relations committee—to strike out the Shantung settlement.

If such an amendment were adopted and the Republican leaders claimed they would be able to muster the majority essential to its adoption—the whole peace treaty would be thrown in the air so far as the senate was concerned with the League of Nations opponents able to win out by making Shantung the chief issue instead of the League.

BAKERS WILL BE BENEFITTED BY DEATH OF BOOZE

Cedar Point, O., July 16.—Of all lines of business, bakers have the largest opportunity "to participate in the great estate of John Barleycorn, deceased—the greatest heritage that has ever been left to American business."

This was the declaration of Elmer Cline, president of the Indiana Bakers' Association in an address here today before the tri-state association of the baking industry on "what the United States dry means to the bakers."

"The money formerly spent in the booze emporiums will go to those who have real merit behind their products and go after it hardest," he continued.

The home will be the biggest benefactor. People are going to live better, and above all, they are going to eat better food.

"Any appeal on the part of the baker advocating his goods as a substitute for liquor would be bad taste, but

"The baker's opportunity is at hand, for now, if there ever was a time this is the opportune time to exploit health, sociability and fellowship by eating more bread, cake and pastry, the wide varieties of which will satisfy every appetite."

CALLS ON JAPAN TO PUBLISH AGREEMENT

Paris, July 16.—Phillipe Millet, prominent writer on diplomatic questions, today urged Japan to make public at once the terms of her confidential undertaking to the council of four to restore Shantung to China to quiet opposition in the United States senate to the peace treaty.

"Baron Makino's promise to Clemenceau, Wilson, Lloyd George and Orlando was secret but nevertheless formal said Millet. No one can doubt the sincerity of it. The only way to quiet American apprehension is to publish the text which Japan should now do. France and Great Britain never would have consented to the Shantung clauses if they involved the dismemberment of China."

PLENTY OF HARVEST HANDS IN FAR WEST

Kansas City, July 16.—A warning that the western harvest fields are oversupplied with labor for completing the wheat harvest as far north as the Canadian line, was given out today by the federal employment bureau here.

Although this warning had been sent to federal directors in other cities, officials said, men still were pouring into the harvest belt, with little prospect for any employment for the late arrivals.

FIFTY STRIKERS HURT IN BATTLE WITH POLICEMEN

New York, July 16.—In a series of battles between striking marine workers and policemen early today, more than 50 strikers were painfully injured and five were placed under arrest.

Shortly after midnight 200 strikers burst through the gates of the Ward line pier and dragged forty seamen from the decks of the steamer Morro Castle. Twenty policemen charged the strikers with night sticks, routed them in a sharp fight and rescued the non-union men.

Three hundred strikers made another attempt to rush aboard two other ships of the Ward line and were on the point of succeeding when police reserves arrived and drove them back.

EARLY SETTLEMENT OF STRIKE EXPECTED

Cleveland, July 16.—Hopes of an early settlement of the telephone strike which has crippled service since last Saturday were held out today by city council's special committee.

Conferences instituted today between officials of the company and representatives of the striking workers, they believed would be productive of some agreement, providing the issue of union recognition did not wreck the negotiations.

Officials of the electrical union here conducting the strike stepped aside today to permit officials of the company to deal directly with representatives of the workers.

The issue of collective bargaining will be fought to the end according to the union heads who claim that Postmaster General Burleson's order guaranteed this right. Whether or not they will concede the issue of union recognition remains for the negotiations to develop.

ENEMY ALIENS ARE GIVEN RELEASE

Chicago, July 16.—The gates of Fort Ogleshorpe, Ga., will swing outward today to release more than 200 enemy aliens from Chicago, who were interned for the duration of the war. Notice of their release has been received here by the United States marshal's office. Among those to be given their freedom is Count James Minotto, son-in-law of Louis F. Swift. Count Minotto has been at liberty on parole since he was taken to Fort Ogleshorpe to give testimony by deposition in the Bolo Pasha case. He will now be given his unconditional freedom.

Among others to be released are Count Albrecht Montgelas, Count Arnold E. Von Dillmont and Max Breichies, wealthy Chicagoans who are deploring into the harvest belt, with little prospect for any employment for the late arrivals.

FORD SAYS CHARGES ABSURD

Mt. Clemens, Mich., July 16.—"The charges against Secretary of War Baker and the president are absurd," Ford said.

This was Henry Ford's answer today to the charges of Senator L. Y. Sherman of Illinois that Secretary Baker and the president violated the draft law in exempting Edsel Ford from military service.

"Edsel was offered ten or a dozen different uniforms with commissions," Ford said. "His knowledge of the various war materials being made in his father's plant made him invaluable. The tank corps wanted to commission him a few weeks after we got into hostilities and the aircraft section followed shortly afterward."

"But Edsel did not want to strut around in a uniform or sit in a swivel chair. He wanted to be a doughboy. I have many ideals and wishes I want to be carried out and that coupled with the fact that he was really doing a man's work that could not be duplicated, kept him out of the army legitimately."

Ford's statement concerning his son's non-participation in military service was made just before he resumed the stand today in the trial of his libel suit against the Chicago Tribune.

On the witness stand Ford during the trial today called himself a "murderer."

"You characterized everybody who advocated preparedness as doing it for the purpose of making money out of it, didn't you?" Attorney Stevenson asked him.

"I advocated preparedness," Ford answered.

"Over-preparedness, you said," stated Stevenson.

"No. I advocated preparedness after we got into the war," Ford declared. "I am talking about 1915 and 1916," the lawyer said.

"I was a murderer just as well as anybody else," the witness replied.

"You were a murderer?"

"I was a party to it."

"One of the helpers," Ford said, referring to the manufacture of munitions at his plants.

"One of the helpers of murder?" Stevenson asked.

"Yes," replied Ford.

HARBINE ADDITION TO THE CITY IS NOW BEING PLATTED

S. M. Hudson, who recently purchased the handsome Harbine property at the end of North King street, is now engaged in platting the land into lots which will soon be offered for sale. The Harbine homestead which will stand in the center of a square with Detroit street on one side and an extension of King street on the other, is now being offered for sale by the new owner.

It was the original intention of Mr. Hudson in platting the land to place the entrance of the King street extension to his property about fifty feet west of the present end of King street. Residents of that end of the city however, put up such a howl because of this plan, which they rightfully believe would spoil the appearance of that end of the city, that Mr. Hudson changed his plans. City Manager Riddle and the city and county commissioners were appealed to by King street people. Mr. Riddle visited the new plat Wednesday morning and after he had made a protest Mr. Hudson agreed to make a change in his plans.

Under the revised plans Mr. Hudson agrees to have the King street extension enter his property on a line with the present street and have it the same width as the present street at the entrance, gradually reducing it to a 20 foot paved street with a ten foot sidewalk and grass plot on each side. While this shortens up the lots between King and Detroit street on the south end of the plat a gradual angle will make the other lots of the depth desired by the owner.

The plat is also being laid out with a view to saving as many of the beautiful trees in the addition as possible. Taken as a whole, now that Mr. Hudson has agreed to continue the King street addition on a line with the present street this addition should be one of the most beautiful surrounding Xenia and it no doubt will soon be filled with beautiful homes.

ICE FAMINE MAY HIT SPRINGFIELD

Springfield, O., July 16.—Springfield was threatened with an ice famine this week when the main producing plant broke down for two days. Brewery plants responded in the emergency but their output was insufficient to meet the demands. The reserve supply in storage was completely exhausted and only the early repair of the main plant averted a real ice famine.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. W. F. Orr and Miss Viola Orr, went to Springfield last night to spend a week or so as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McGee.

Dancing at Kil Kare Park every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday nights. Music by Mullin's Orchestra of Dayton. adv 7-18

S. S. Dean and sons shipped Monday team of registered 3 year old black Percheron mares to I. Crouch and son, the importer of LaFayette, Ind. The team weighed 3200 pounds.

Wanted—150 girls 18 years and over to learn Cigar Makers Trade. Address reply Box 185, Xenia, Ohio. 7-14-15-16

Miss Elsie Crawford of Cincinnati, returned home today after spending several weeks here as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Ralls. Virginia Ralls accompanied her home.

Before doing your painting, get prices that are absolutely right on one of the highest grade paints and oils made, of J. H. Dakin. adv 15-16-17

Miss Addie Sellers, of Springfield, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Laura Lackey of the Manhattan apartments.

Live wire boy wanted right away for a route. Call at Gazette office. 7-17

Mrs. Ernest Schmidt and her sons, H. E. Jr., and Billy, arrived home Wednesday after spending several weeks with Mrs. Schmidt's brother, William Harner of Brooklyn, and her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Apple of Frederick, Md.

Dr. A. C. McCormick, dentist, out of city on vacation. Will return August 4th. 8-1

The Good Samaritan class of the Friends Church have planned to picnic at Kilcare Park on Friday afternoon and evening. And they have invited other classes of the school to join with them. Those who can will go out in the afternoon; others will come in the evening, and supper will be served after the 7 o'clock car arrives from Xenia. Let all come and bring lunch to spread out.

It can't be a vacation without the Gazette, let it follow you. tf

On condition that he pay the costs, Magistrate J. E. Jones remitted a fine of \$10 and sentence of 30 days in the work house, for illegal camping, which was imposed on James Hilde. Hilde and his wife are itinerant furniture repairers, and they were given the opportunity to earn the costs around town. The Hildes were arrested on the Springfield pike near Yellow Springs, while camping on the farm of George A. Confer.

GET IT AT DONGES.

Sam Sloman and Charles Jackson of the Dayton Biscuit Co., Dayton, was in the city Wednesday feeding the public Lawel Butter crackers.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Staggers (Opal Barnes) stopped off in Xenia for a several days visit with Supt. and Mrs. D. H. Barnes. Mr. and Mrs. Staggers are enroute to Washington D. C. and New York City where they will proceed to Havana by steamer and later arrive in Tampico, Mexico, their future home.

Miss Esther Clemens, of South Charleston, is the guest for this week of Mrs. Carl Hunter, of West Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nesmith (Kathryn McGiven) of Dayton, are the proud parents of a little daughter, who arrived Monday, July 14th.

Mrs. Wilbur Casad, who was operated on for goitre at the Espey hospital last Friday, by Drs. E. R. Ann of Dayton and H. C. Messenger of this city, was able to leave the hospital Wednesday and was taken to her home.

After a few days visit with J. H. Douthett and family Mrs. Sam Watt, of Columbus, Ohio, and Paul Mossman of Gallipolis, Ohio, have returned to their homes.

C. A. Kelble's Big Clearance Sale, July 19 to Aug. 9, inclusive. Clothing, Furnishings, Hats and Shoes. adv

Marley Ford has purchased the A. J. Richardson farm consisting of 94 acres on the Hook road, four miles from Xenia. Mr. Richardson has lived on the farm for 38 years. The place is well improved and Mr. Ford will occupy it as a home.

Frank Bath, who received a fracture and dislocation of his right ankle while playing first base for the Xenia Reserves, Sunday, is getting along well, although it will probably be eight or ten weeks before he will be out. His loss to the Reserves was a great one as the sterling first sacker was one of the most reliable men on the team and his position will be a hard one to fill.

Don't miss C. A. Kelble's Big Clearance Sale, July 19 to Aug. 9 inclusive. Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Furnishings. adv

Ross Cowan, of the Jasper pike, was called to Barnesville, Sunday on account of his brother's serious illness. There is no hope for his recovery.

William Shepard, of Washington C. H., is visiting at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Shepard of the Davidson Apartments.

WEATHER REPORT

Ohio:—Fair tonight and Thursday; rising temperature Thursday.

Burdette Armstrong, who is employed by the Goodrich Rubber Company in Akron, is expected home Friday to spend the week end.

Look up C. A. Kelble's big ad in this paper. Clearance Sale, July 19 to Aug. 9 inclusive. adv

Xenia friends of Appellate Judge H. L. Ferneding are pleased to hear the announcement of the birth of a daughter to Mrs. Ferneding at their home in Dayton. There are already interesting twin boys about two years old, in the Ferneding family.

Misses Alicia and Maud Wynn Monroe started yesterday for Atlantic City, where they will be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. David J. Davies, of that city, and spend several weeks. Mr. Davies met the girls in Philadelphia this morning, and escorted them to Atlantic City.

Miss Alice Sparks, of Akron, is the guest of Mrs. F. W. Chew, of West Church street.

Miss Henrietta Monroe will go to Cambridge Springs, Penn., next week and will spend August there as the guest of her uncle, Lawrence Monroe.

Wilbur Chambliss was discharged from Camp Sherman yesterday, and arrived home, after 14 months service in the army, having arrived from overseas last week.

Hutchison and Gibney's Basement Sale has been quite a success and will be continued until the goods are sold. adv

Mr. Walker Williamson started Tuesday night for an extended visit with friends in Illinois, Iowa and Kansas.

Mrs. Josephine Baldwin of West Second street, has returned home from Sulphur Lick Springs.

H. C. Sohn spent Wednesday in Cincinnati on business.

Mrs. Lehr Fess of Yellow Springs, is leaving the first of next week for Washington, to join her husband who is parliamentarian of the House of Representatives. They will make their home in the capital city.

Mrs. Karl King of Yellow Springs is entertaining a company of 30 at a humble party this afternoon.

The Thimble club of Obedient Council will meet at the home of Mrs. M. E. Coulter 535 West Second street, Thursday afternoon, July 17. Members please come. Election of officers.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30, at Trinity M. E. church. The pastor will be in charge. You are specially invited.

The Girls' Eight Weeks club will meet with Miss Mary Birch, North King street, Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

Regular meeting of Phoenix Rebekah Lodge No. 74, Thursday July 17. No initiation. Secretary.

Regular meeting of Royal Neighbors of America in Jr. Hall, Monday, July 21. Come. Recorder.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of Trinity Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Emery Beal, Union Road, Friday afternoon, July 18, at 2:30. Members and friends plan to be present.

TAX PAYERS TAKE NOTICE. Saturday, July 19, is the last day to pay taxes without penalty. J. E. SUTTON, County Treasurer. adv-7-18

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MIAMI SEVEN FEET ABOVE NORMAL AT TREBEINS TUESDAY

Fields were inundated, streams overflowed their banks, and considerable damage to crops and wheat fields in the lowlands was caused by a heavy rainstorm which passed over the county between this city and Yellow Springs and west of Alpha, Tuesday afternoon.

The Little Miami river was seven feet above normal level at Trebeins, although the rain was not heavy at that point. Near Oldtown water ran over the tracks of the Dayton and Springfield traction line. William Smith's watermelon patch near the point, which gave promise of a big crop of luscious fruit a little later in the season, was nearly all inundated and there will probably be considerable damage to the plants. Corn, hay and wheat standing in shocks in the fields also suffered considerably.

Rain fell heavily in this city for a short time, and the mercury began dropping rapidly. By night the atmosphere was cool and pleasant and many people got their first restful sleep in several nights. Wednesday morning early the thermometer registered 62, and coats were comfortable. The weather man promises rising temperature however.

LOAD OF HAY IS DUMPED INTO STREET

When the hay ladders broke, a wagon load of hay was precipitated into Detroit street in front of the Lewis Mullen residence Tuesday afternoon.

The wagon was loaded with new clover hay and belonged to Cal Fisher of Trumbull street who was hauling it from a point on the Wilmington pike. The weight of the hay caused the ladders to break letting the load down on the street and

partly upsetting the wagon. The hay blocked the gutter and the heavy rain that followed soaked it and backed up in the gutter overflowing into the Mullen yard.

NEAL PURDOM DIES AT STATE HOSPITAL

Neal Purdom former Yellow Spring man who was committed to the Dayton State Hospital Monday, died Tuesday afternoon at the institution.

Ill mentally and physically, he refused to eat, and in his weakened condition literally starved to death. He was committed to the District Tuberculosis Hospital at Springfield a week ago, and becoming violently insane there, was removed and sent to the state hospital.

Mr. Purdom leaves a half sister, Mrs. Myrtle Peacemaker of Lebanon. He was 45 years of age, and a lifelong resident of Greene county. Richard Purdom of Bellbrook is his uncle.

The body was removed to the home of Mrs. Cora Kendig in Yellow Springs, where funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will take place in Glen Forest cemetery.

ATTENTION FARMERS

Bring your Junk to the Xenia Iron & Metal Co., and get the top price for it. It will pay you to do so. We buy scrap iron, rags, rubber, metal, paper, burlap, old autos etc. Remember the place.

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60 suits worth \$18.50 to \$21.00, choice for \$12.48
Men's suits, medium and heavy weights to wear the year round, \$18.50, \$19.75, \$21.00, \$22.50, worth up to \$35.00
Fine Trousers, \$4.98, \$4.49, \$3.98, \$3.49, \$2.98, \$2.49 and \$1.98
Boys knee pants suits and knee pants 1-3 off

Furnishing Goods Sale

Men's silk shirts, \$3.49, \$3.98, \$4.49, \$4.98 and ... \$6.50
Dress shirts, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.49, and \$1.98
Silk soft collars, 25c, 35c and 49c
Neckwear, 25c, 35c and 50c
Silk socks, all colors 49c
Belts 35c, 49c and 73c
Underwear, every kind made for men and boys, 49c, 73c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.73 and \$1.98
Hats, fine straw 1-3 to 1-2 off
Panama hats, were \$5.50 and \$6.50 choice now \$3.49 and \$3.98
Caps, 49c, 73c, 98c and \$1.25

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It is true shoes are going up almost double in price. But we have thousands of dollars worth bought before the high prices. SHOES—Oxfords and slippers for every member of your family. We have not the space to quote the kinds and prices. But we have the largest selection ever shown in Xenia for men, boys, ladies, misses and children. 1-4, 1-3 and 1-2 off on regular prices and these prices were far below prices in other shoe stores.



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GUESSING THE CAKE

This Game Will Make You Put in Your Thinking Cap

THIS is a charming party idea and easily arranged, as it does not require elaborate preparation, but brings out a lot of ingenuity on the part of the guests who are to strive to win a prize by giving the best idea of the cake they are to represent.

Each guest must select the cake he or she decides upon and then wear some ornament either on the shoulder or in the hair, which has something about it that will suggest the name of the cake.

For instance at a party given not long since, one of the boys had a toy hen on his coat sleeve near the shoulder. This was intended to represent a layer cake. A young girl had securely pinned to her hair, a sawbuck made of light pasteboard across which a

sheaf of wheat was fastened. This was for buckwheat cake. An ear of corn stood for corn cake; a hoe for the old fashioned Southern hotbread called hoe cake; a tiny muff in a box muffin cake; a pan with a miniature turner, pancake; a finely dressed doll with trailing gown represented lady cake; a sponge tied with gay ribbons representing of course a sponge cake.

When you put on your thinking cap you can find so many things that will represent the cakes familiar to you that it will be easy to choose one you like. The one who gets the prize is the one who finds something that will not be guessed the moment it is seen, yet is a correct representation of the word that describes the kind of cake it claims to represent.

YOUR FATE TOLD BY MOLES

HAVE you studied "moleology"? It consists of reading one's character and foretelling one's future by the moles one may possess. A mole in the center of a woman's brow indicates a happy unclouded existence and the prospect of inheriting money. She may not be beautiful, but she will have talent and write plays or compose music, and acquire riches thereby; but she will possess a caustic tongue and have few friends. She is advised to wear sapphires, presumably if she can afford them and is seriously warned against marrying a gentleman with a mole under his right eye.

The lady with one mole on the right brow and another just below the right lower lip is sure to marry a foreigner; who will be a devoted and faithful husband.

The man with the mole on the left brow and another just under the left

shoulder blade, if the mole be black is condemned to endure a sentence of imprisonment.

A young man about to marry should avoid the lady with a mole on the left brow, because this may denote "a great jealousy when she is past thirty, which will make her furious, with a desire to kill her own husband."

The man with a mole on the left brow and another on the left wrist will have a peevish nature; the lady with the same combination is in danger of death from contagious disease.

If a lady has a mole on the lower corner of her left eye she must be very careful of the eleventh and nineteenth days of the winter months. She should wear rubies.

The gentleman who has a mole on the bridge of his nose should be very careful of what he eats.

Shakespeare And The Queen's Glove

IN the days of Queen Elizabeth, gloves were very fashionable, and she was very fond of bestowing a glove as a mark of her favor. There is a story told of Shakespeare, who very cleverly avoided giving offense to his sovereign when favored with her glove. He was acting the part of King and performed the role to her majesty's satisfaction. She thereupon threw her glove on the stage, perhaps with a little desire to make him forget his assumed character and exact his homage to herself as the "Great Queen." He raised the damny token, and gracefully returned it to the queen with the words:

"Although now bent on this high

embassy, yet stoop we to pick up our cousin's glove."

never forgetting the character he represented nor the dignity (and vanity) of the queen.

A lady in olden times could choose her champion and casting her glove upon the ground demand the ordeal of a battle. The custom is illustrated by Sir Walter Scott, when Rebecca, the Jewess, named Wilfred of Ivanhoe, as her defender against the accusations of the Templars.

At the present day, in Europe, where old ideas rule, when a king or queen is crowned, a knight casts down his glove as a champion of his sovereign. Of course no one takes it up. How amazed the knight would be if his challenge were accepted!

CHINESE ETIQUETTE

No Phase of Human Activity Escapes Regulation by the Rigid "Rule of Behavior"

AS befits the oldest people in the world, the Chinese are the most polite. Indeed, they have etiquette to such a degree that nothing has escaped its rigid rules, and every Chinaman is bound by traditional ceremony from the day he takes his first step until the day of his death. "Li-Ki" or "Rules of Behavior," is a classic work and no respectable Chinese home is without it.

As to visits, the manual directs, among other things, that the master of the house advance to meet his guest who will refuse to enter the door first; the host, after a profound bow, then enters the house at the side of the guest.

The door passed, the same trouble occurs about going up stairs. It is only after long exchange of compliments that the two walk up side by side but even then the visitor must mount the first step with the right foot and the host with his left foot. Chinamen who fail to observe this ceremonial would be considered without breeding.

If the visitor is invited to dinner, custom orders that when the invitation is given he shall receive from the

host certain advice as to conduct such as: "Do not eat with a noise; do not crunch the bones with your teeth; or drink down the sauces with a gulp." That is said seriously and seriously received. If the master of the house is a person of importance and offers to his guest fruit with stones or pits, such as peaches and cherries, the guest must put the pits in his pocket, in order not to appear to refuse anything the host is good enough to offer.

If a melon is served, the manner of cutting depends upon the caste to which the cutter belongs.

Sentiments are regulated by custom, as well as by their expression. Thus, if in the course of a visit, refreshments are offered to the guest he must drink the first cup "with an air of profound thought, the second with a satisfied expression."

The "Li-Ki" has many pages devoted to the ceremonial of mourning. Grief must attain its height at the return from the funeral.

The code says: "When a father has died, the son must seem to be completely overwhelmed; when the body

CHILD LIFE IN SIAM

WHEN the Siamese folks get up in the morning, they do not go to the washstand to wash their faces, for the simple reason that Siamese houses can boast no such article of furniture. So our little Siamese friend just runs down to the foot of the ladder—for the house is built on posts—to a large jar of water with a coconut shell dipper. There she washes her face by throwing the water over her hands and rubbing them over her face. She needs no towel, for the water is left to dry. She does not

brush her teeth for they are stained black by chewing the betel nut. Her hair does not require coming either, for it is all shaved except a little tuft on the top of the head, and that is tied in a little knot and not very often combed.

After breakfast is over, the children go off and find some pleasant place in which to play. The girls play at keeping house and make dishes of clay dried in the sun. Little images of clay washed with lime are their only dolls.

The boys in Siam are very fond of pitching coins, and spend much of their time in this game. They play leapfrog and very often jump the rope. Now that so many foreigners are in Siam, they have learned to play marbles too.

As the streets in Siam are almost all rivers and canals, the Siamese boys and girls early learn to row, and paddle their little boats almost as soon as they learn to swim, which they do when they are only four or five years old.

FRESH WATER FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA

BAHREIN Island, in the Persian Gulf, is said to be the hottest place on earth. It is there we find the thermometer at 140 degrees Fahrenheit. On the coast of this island, where practically all the people live, there is no fresh water, which is needed above all things in so scorching a temperature.

But it is to be had from the bottom of the sea. Here and there scattered over the floor of the harbor of Bahrain are springs of pure fresh water.

These springs well up through the sand to mingle with the salt water of the sea. It would seem a difficult task to find these threads of fresh water amid the ocean's volume, but the thrifty islanders are thought to have found them ages ago and to have passed on their location from generation to generation.

A diver equips himself with a water bag he has made of skins, the mouth of which is closed, and descends to the bottom of the harbor at a point where one of the springs issues. The bag is carefully inverted over the current of fresh water as it flows from the sand, the mouth is shut fast and the diver returns to the boat awaiting him on the surface.

One scientist gives it as his belief that at some period in the shadowy past that which is now the harbor's bottom was not touched by the sea.

The springs were then on the shore and ready for the islanders' need. Little by little the sea encroached on the land, but the location of the wonderful springs was not forgotten.

MAKING OLIVE OIL

THE making of olive oil is quite a simple process, but one calling for the exercise of the greatest care and cleanliness to produce the best results. The fruit is first lightly pressed in stone mills almost identical with those used in ancient times. Indeed French oil makers attribute much of their success to the continued use of these simple old-time contrivances.

The result of the first pressing is the virgin oil of premier quality. A second operation with added pressure but still not enough to crush the pit of the olive produces an excellent oil of second quality. A third operation with strong pressure of the mill

crushes the fruit and the pits of the olives, and results in oil of third quality.

The residuum of these operations is boiled in water the oil being skimmed from the surface. This gives a still lower quality of olive oil which sells, of course, at a lower price than the others. What remains after all these processes is generally allowed to ferment, the resulting oil being used for lubricating purposes and for soap making. Sometimes however, the mass of pulp, instead of being allowed to ferment, is pressed into cakes and is used for food for cattle, when ordinary fodder is scarce or high priced.

"I KNIGHT THEE SIR LOIN"

IT has been said we owe playing cards to Charles second, but it is not generally known that we are even more greatly in his debt. Upon coming in from the hunt one day and being served with a particularly delicious piece of beef he exclaimed up

on its excellence, and inquired as to the part of the animal from which it was cut. He was told that it was the loin, and instantly and dramatically exclaimed, "For its merit I will knight it. It shall be hereafter called Sir Loin."

THE CRAB AS A FISHERMAN

THE crab sometimes catches a fish and it catches it without hook and line. It lies in wait, perhaps in some creek, with its claws extended in front and open. Perhaps a school of killies comes along, and it may be that the killies on the outskirts of the

school may swim unsuspectingly along through the clear water between the upper and lower parts of one of the motionless open claws of the crab. When it is well within them the claws suddenly snap together and that particular little killie goes no farther.

Butter Three Hundred Years Old

AFTER laying buried for three centuries, a firkin containing one hundred-weight of butter has been dug up in a Fallagherane bog, County Tyrone, Ireland, by a farmer. The

hoops and staves of the firkin, which was 12 feet under ground, collapsed when lifted up, but the butter was of a pale yellow color and in a perfect state of preservation.

HARD ON THE BOYS

IN Austria some of the smaller towns have laws so strict that it is hard to see how a boy can have much fun. He must not stone a dog, or goats, he must not chase a goat, he must not climb trees, he must not throw missiles at another boy, he must not whistle as he goes along the street, he must not take a pinch of

wagon, he must not run, except for a doctor, he must not chase a pig; he must not knock a ball nor play pull-awar, nor fly a kite without the permission of the town authorities. About the only game an Austrian boy in these towns can indulge in is to go down cellar and play hideaway by himself in the dark.

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Mrs. Fess's luncheon guests were Miss Miller, Mrs. Kay and Mrs. William Rockel of this city, Mrs. C. C. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. F. F. Johnson, Miss Anza Johnson, Miss Bessie Cotten, Mrs. Frank Currey, Mrs. Lehr Fess and Mrs. Charles Nosker of Yellow Springs.—Springfield Sun.

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SAMUEL ELLIS IS CALLED BY DEATH

At 5:30 Tuesday evening, Samuel Ellis, a life-long resident of Greene county, died at his home a mile north-east of Oldtown on the Clifton Pike. He had been sick since last October, and most of the time had a great sufferer. He first had influenza, then shingles developed, from which he never recovered. But though he for a while seemed likely to recover, other complications arose which proved fatal.

Samuel Ellis was the youngest son of John and Rebecca Ellis and was the last surviving member of the family. He lived and died upon the same place where his parents lived, and where he was born. He was widely known and greatly loved, and he will be sadly missed by a large circle of friends and relatives. His only son died several years ago, but the daughter-in-law, Lulu Ellis, and the grandson, Clark, are living. These have been for several years, in Indiana, but were at the bedside, when Mr. Ellis passed away.

Samuel Ellis also leaves a wife, Indiana, to whom he had been married for over 30 years, a very happy life together. At his request, she will continue to live at the old homestead.

Mr. Ellis was a lifelong member of the Friends Church, and a very active member he has always been. He was 76 years of age the 31st of last March; and for most of that long life he worshipped in the old Massies Creek Friends Meeting beyond Oldtown. The meeting house is located in the woods on Mr. Ellis' farm and until the meeting was laid down a few years ago, the meeting had had a long and honorable history.

The funeral services will be held at the home on Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment will be in the burial plot near the old church.

CLIFTON

CLIFTON Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley Smith, of Kansas City, Mo., were visiting old friends here last Tuesday.

A number of farmers about here have threshed their wheat. The average yield is about 20 bushels to the acre.

Rev. Wm. McKinney and family motored to the Centenary at Columbus last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Esile and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Knox of Philadelphia, Pa., spent the week at the home of William Knox.

Miss Anna Bradfute has gone to Castown and Troy, O., where she will spend some time with her sisters. Mrs. Caroline Edwards returned Monday from Forest, Ohio, where she spent several days with Dr. and Mrs. Foster.

Prof. and Mrs. Ross and her mother, Mrs. Crossley of Hoytville, Ohio, are

the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Swaby, for a few days.

Robert Hazlett, of Dayton, Ohio, spent the week-end with his mother. Lester Braley spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the Centenary at Columbus.

Industry.

I was industrious; whoever is equally sedulous will be equally successful.—Bach.

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THOSE GRABBING LITTLE JAPS.

The Chinese cabinet at Peking, originally united in opposition to the signature of the peace treaty because of the Shantung settlement, is now divided in opinion, according to advices from the Chinese capital.

Paris reports have indicated that the Chinese delegates would sign the treaty about to be concluded with Austria in order to obtain entrance to the league of nations with the purpose of placing China in a position to demand of the league a settlement of her issues with Japan. Some members of the Peking cabinet, however, are reported to have taken the view that as the covenant requires the action of the league council in such cases, and as the Japanese member of the council could not be expected to consent to have the issue raised, there would be no probability of relief of China in that quarter.

The main handle of objection to the League of Nations made by some of our Republican Senators has been this Shantung grab by Japan from China. Doubtless there was every effort made to overcome it, but in vain, and so it had to be let stand. Now the hope is that, through the operation of the League, and its promise of fair play to all, Japan may be made to disgorge.

This is not the only thing the world has against Japan. There is her treatment of Corea, in having virtually subjugated the whole nation, overcome its government by substituting its own, even to the re-

quirement of the Japan language to be used in schools and everywhere.

We are not sure but that the greatest threat for the world's peace in the future is from those pugnacious little Japs. If they had the courage to tackle the great Russian Empire, at the height of its military glory, we doubt if they fear any other Power. You know their commissary store is only a little bag of rice, and this is a big thing.

We are glad to note, however, that China has found one way in which she can resent Japan's hogishness. We clip the following from a late issue of the Christian Science Monitor:

The thing which Japanese statesmen have learned through bitter experience and for good reason, to dread is happening in China. A boycott on all Japanese goods and on everything Japanese is being organized throughout the country, and has, according to the latest advices, already reached formidable proportions. The movement is, of course, a protest against the action of the Peace Conference in giving to Japan the economic rights in the province of Shantung and it is, so far as Japan is concerned, perhaps the most effective protest that China could make. Four years ago, when Japan had had her will on China and had successfully forced upon her, her notorious Twenty-one Demands at the point of an ultimatum, China, weighed down under the tremendous load of attempting to organize her huge dominions, found herself stripped, where Japan was concerned, of all weapons save only, namely, the boycott. This one, however, she seized, and proceeded to use to much purpose.

WHEN ARGUING THE CASE.

To begin with, it is wise to keep in mind the fact that, rather frequently, good men differ in their opinions. That which is declared to be correct by some is regarded as erroneous by others.

There are persons who instinctively love to argue. Individuals of this type are found encircling the stove in the village grocery store on a winter's evening. They are bright and shining lights in debating clubs. Some of them get into state legislatures. Others go to Congress and

regale their fellowmen with long, windy speeches.

In arguing the case it will be judicious to observe certain rules and principles. We commend the following:

Be clear. Long-suffering mortals are burdened with many troubles already. Do not add to the sum of their woes by inflicting them with declarations, spoken or written, which bewilder the mind.

Be brief. Study the 23rd Psalm. Meditate upon the 13th chapter of Corinthians. Read Lincoln's address at Gettysburg. Consider a certain American General's speech at the tomb of Lafayette. Cultivate the habit of terse, comprehensive statement, and not only your popularity but your power will increase.

Be vigorous. Virile and straight out from the shoulder argument is always refreshing and acceptable to the fair-minded. We respect an opponent who can hit hard provided he acts the man and proves himself fair and square.

Be courteous. It is quite proper to refer to your opponent as the "good brother" but do not, in the next paragraph, intimate unmistakably that he is a hypocrite or a traitor or a common prevaricator. Never lower yourself by giving expression to that which is petty, mean, nasty. The man with whom you are arguing is in all probability as sincere and upright as yourself.

Be kind. At the tomb of Jane Austen in the Winchester Cathedral you may read these words, "In her tongue was the law of kindness." The earthly life is short, the way is rather rough in places and the best of us, as well as the worst of us, hunger for gentle, gracious, helpful words from our fellowmen. We may speak and we may write in a manner that will humiliate and hurt and even crush others who oppose us, but such a triumph will inevitably bring bitterness to our own souls. Kindness is a winner. W. E. M.

When Beards Flourished.

The reign of Henry IV of France was the golden age of beards, for at that time as much attention was paid to them as to the dressing of the hair of both sexes. Louis VIII, then a child, came to the throne, and the beard had to go in honor of the hairless chin of the new monarch.

SANDRA THE JEALOUS

BY JANE PHELPS.

EVERETT TAKES HIS BRIDE HOME.

CHAPTER XIV.

We went to Hendon the next day. Everett had told me he had a home ready for me. I gave it very little thought. He was old enough to have a home. He had mentioned a housekeeper. So I supposed, if I thought of it at all, that he had kept a bachelor establishment.

It was a big house, with a good-sized lawn. The day was cold and blustery when we arrived, and I only noticed that all the houses on the street were rather handsome, and bore some resemblance to each other.

"This is to be your home now," Everett said kindly as we walked up the steps. I couldn't help wishing he had waited until we had gone in, then taken me in his arms and said: "Welcome home, Darling," as the man had said in a story I had read. You see I was so totally without experience of men of Everett's age, that I had to compare him to story heroes. I couldn't picture him doing as the home boys would have done. Somehow, I never thought of comparing him to dear father. Yet my father was the only man I had known really intimately who was near my husband's age.

I imagine I wanted to make myself feel that he was younger than father. The housekeeper came to meet us when Everett opened the door with his key. A nice looking young maid stood back in the hall, smiling a welcome. I was so glad to see her—she was so young, you know—that I scarcely replied to the housekeeper's greeting; but rushed up to her and asked her name.

"I'm Hetty, the waitress and upstairs maid," she replied. She looked pleased too. I suppose she saw that I was young. But the housekeeper looked annoyed. I did not know until afterward that she had not been told of her employers' marriage until we were in New York; nor that she feared that she would either lose her place or be bossed by a "chit of a girl" as Hetty said she called me. She needn't have worried; I couldn't have run that big house to have saved my life—not then.

"Hetty will show you your room," Mrs. Gray—that was the housekeeper's name—informed me in chilling tones. Glad to escape, I followed Hetty with alacrity, leaving Everett talking earnestly with Mrs. Gray.

"Oh, how lovely!" I exclaimed, when Hetty switched on the lights and drew the curtains, so shutting

out the wind and the sight of the rain.

The room was lovely. It was done in soft grays and pale rose. Everything a woman could possibly use. A dainty dressing table covered with lace, and littered with costly toilet articles; mirrors, reading table and lights, a cute little desk with an ormolu clock ticking softly on it; lounging chairs; a chaise-longue, hassocks of soft pillows for the feet. And, to my delight, a fireplace with a gas log, which Hetty lighted.

"Shall I help you unpack, Ma'am?" Hetty asked. She had scarcely taken her eyes off me.

"Please. But why do you look at me so hard?"

"Why—you—are—so young," she stammered embarrassed.

"You are young too. How old are you?"

"I'll be nineteen come spring, Ma'am."

"So will I!" I exclaimed, pleased without stopping to analyze the reason. My eyes were glued to the picture of a wonderfully beautiful woman on the wall.

"That's why I said you were so young—to be married. You don't look as old as me. Mr. Graham is so much older too. We thought his new wife would be like—"

"Hetty! Hetty!" the housekeeper's shrill voice interrupted her and leaving her sentence unfinished, she hurried down stairs.

I smiled to myself at her calling me a "new wife." She had said "his new wife" and thought I would probably be like some old woman. I must remember to ask her whom she thought I was like, rather what she thought I was like. And who could be the original of the lovely picture?

I selected a white dress, one of my trousseau, to wear this first night in my new home. I knew mother would be pleased to have me wear it instead of one of the more expensive and elaborate ones Everett had bought me in New York. I thought of what Hetty said about my looking even younger than she did, and piled my hair on top of my head instead of in the knot on my neck, or the braids as mother like me to wear it. But I imagined it made me look older. It did—make me look taller which was not at all necessary.

"What possessed you to comb your hair like that?" Everett asked. "It looks as if it might tumble down any minute. If dinner were not all ready and I hungry, I would send you directly upstairs to do it over."

Tomorrow—Sandra Goes Over the House.

Optimistic Thought.
Strength wanting judgment and policy to rule overturneth itself.

LOCOMOTIVE BLOWS UP, KILLING THREE

Kingstown, N. Y., July 16.—The boilers of a locomotive pulling a heavy West Shore freight train blew up near here yesterday while traveling 30 miles an hour, killing the engineer, fireman and brakeman. The explosion tore up considerable track and traffic was delayed several hours.

The dead:

Eugene Hankisson, engineer; Fireman Popovich; Brakeman Earl.

No cause for the explosion is known. The train had taken on water at a small station about a half hour before. The dead were brought to Kingston.

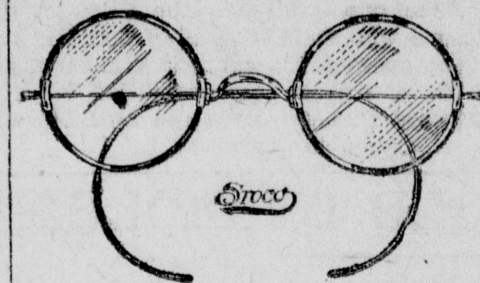


This rash may become serious.

Some people are inclined to neglect a slight rash. They consider it a mere trifle and expect it to disappear next day. On the contrary this delay permits the rash often times to become more malignant in nature, and consequently more difficult to overcome and heal.

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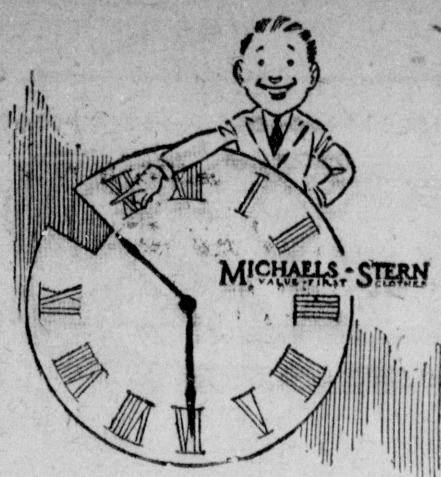
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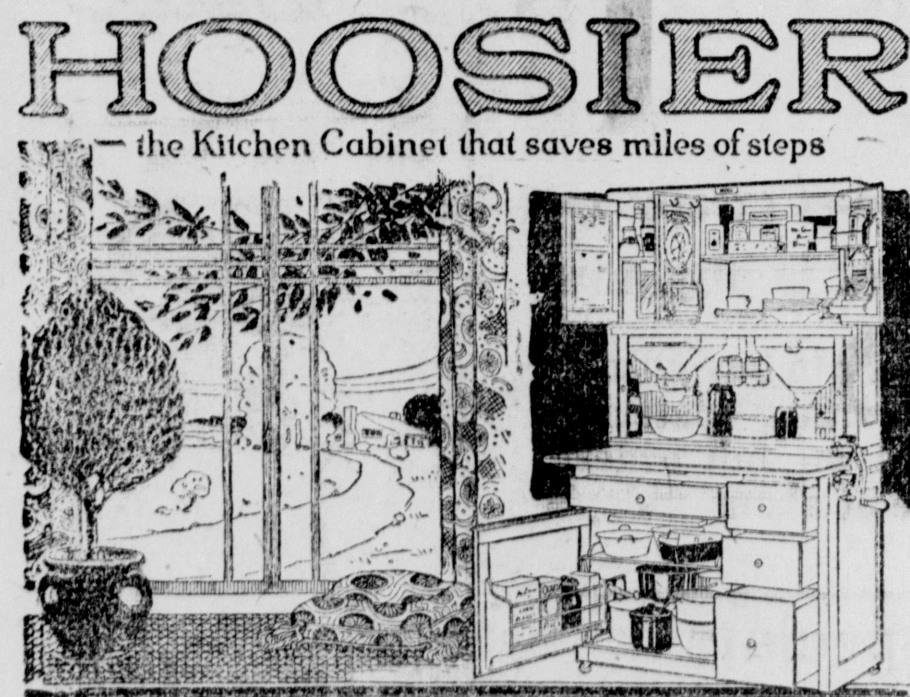
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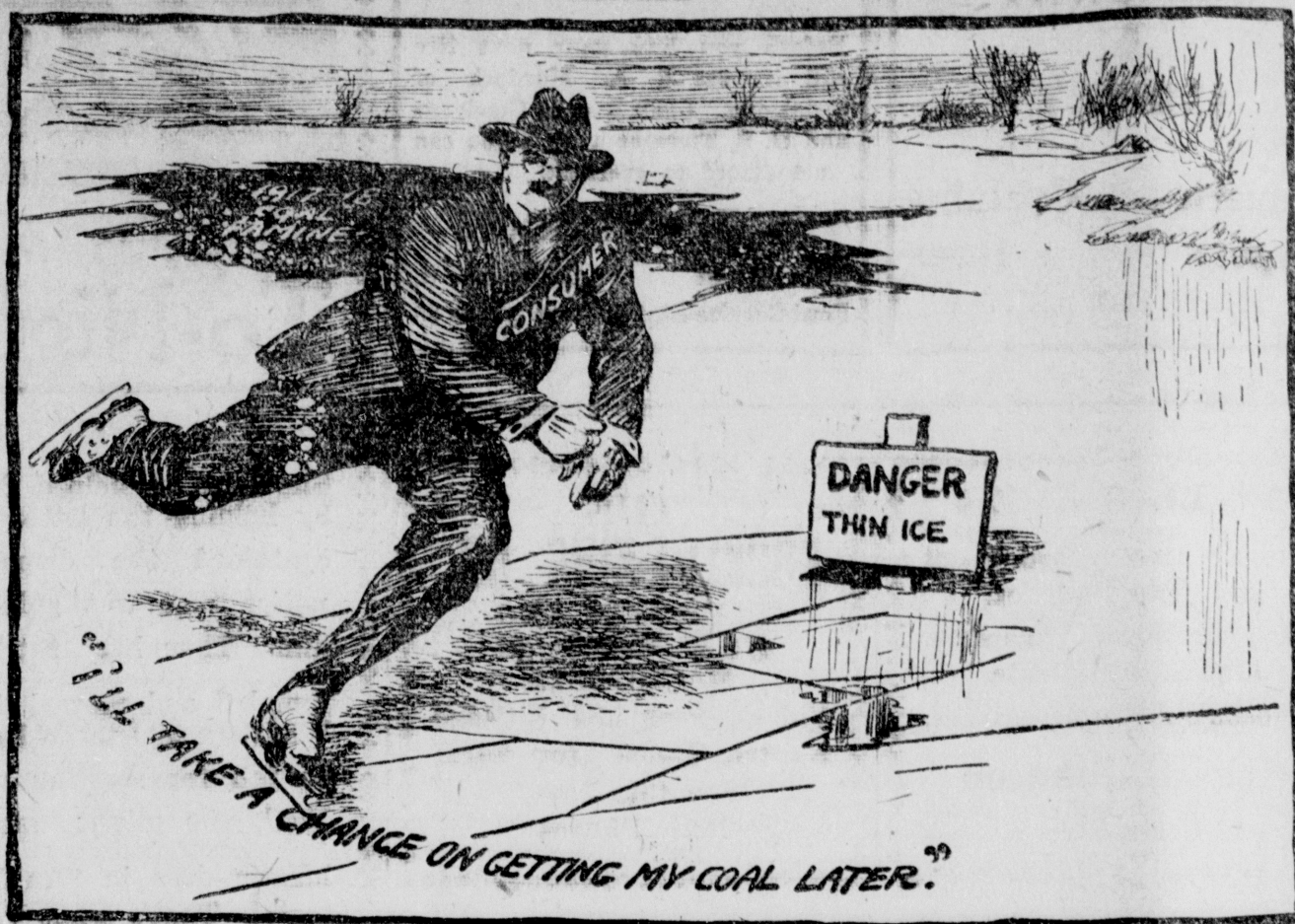
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Greatest Coal Shortage In History On Way, Says Govt.; Public Warned to Buy Coal



The United States Geological Survey has made public at Washington a report covering the first six months' operation of the bituminous coal mines of the United States, which shows that during the first half of the year the production of bituminous coal was more than 70,000,000 tons below the amount produced during the first six months of 1918.

If the present rate of production is not materially increased during the latter half of the year bituminous coal production for 1919 will fall 100,000,000 tons below the requirements of the country as estimated by the Survey in a recent report to Fuel Administrator Garfield.

Such a decrease, in the opinion of officials of the Survey and Fuel Administration, could mean but one thing—the greatest coal shortage in the history of the country.

The decreased production is almost wholly due, the analysis of the Survey shows, to the failure of consumers to buy their coal early in the year. The only way in which production can be thoroughly stimulated throughout the industry is for consumers to place at once orders for their fall and winter coal requirements. Mines cannot achieve their maximum efficiency unless there are orders on hand for their product. In making public its report the Survey says:

"The best time in the year for laying in stocks of coal for next winter is rapidly passing, with no evidence of general buying for this purpose. The rate of production has not varied greatly since the middle of May, and averaging about 30 per cent below last year, is apparently just sufficient to meet current consumption."

To meet the full requirements of the country, as estimated by the

Survey, production must be increased from an average of 8,125,000 tons per week during the first six months of 1919 to an average of 10,900,000 tons per week during the last six months of 1919. This means an increase of more than 30 per cent. A probable shortage of cars and a labor shortage promise to become limiting factors in coal production within a short time. The labor shortage is already felt in certain sections and a car shortage also is reported in certain fields in Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Virginia.

Bituminous coal operators throughout the country unite with the Geological Survey in predicting a widespread general coal shortage next fall and winter, unless consumers immediately place orders for their requirements and thus enable the mines to operate at a rate more nearly approaching full time output.

LUMBERTON

Miss Alice Doughman, of Wilmington, is the guest of Miss Opal Bradshaw.

Miss Erma Lewis spent the past week in Columbus attending the Centenary.

Mr. Elmer and Wm. Hamilton and Shortie Howard, of Wilmington, spent the week end with Mr. Fred Devoe.

Miss Eeda Hiatt has returned home after having spent two weeks with her aunt, Clara Doak, of Cuba.

Mr. Howard Wortz and family spent Sunday with Mr. George Bradshaw and family.

A Tree.

Of all works of art, a cathedral is the greatest. A vast and majestic tree is greater than that.—H. W. Beecher.

GRAPE GROVE

Mrs. J. H. Ritenour and Mrs. Chas. Ritenour were in Columbus a couple of days last week attending the Centenary.

Mrs. Lorene Shiveley and daughter Dorothy, of Springfield, spent last week with Addie Cummings and family.

Miss Anna Harper spent Sunday with Miss Geneva Deck.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keplinger had as their guests last week Mrs. Minnie Kerns and family, of Dayton, and Miss Dorothy Gordon, of Xenia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Swaney and family motored to the former's brother's, John Swaney, and family of near London.

Mr. and Mrs. George Douglass and family, of Morrow, spent Sunday with Roy Swaney and family.

Mr. Leo Grant, of Springfield, spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bogard entertained at dinner Sunday. Warner Webb, mother and sister, Florence, of Jamestown, and Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Leach and son, of near Selma.

Mrs. Han Bland and Mrs. Frank Klontz, of Xenia, spent Sunday with Wm. Stittsworth and family.

Mr. Wm. Sheeley and son George, made a business trip to Bainbridge, Monday.

Miss Ellen Buck, of Jamestown, is spending her vacation with relatives of this place.

Martha Swaney, the one year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Swaney, who has been seriously ill, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrow and family, of Jamestown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ary.

Mrs. Alice Griffith and son Roy, of Muncie, Ind., returned home Sunday after a two weeks' visit with B. K. Ritenour and family.

Mrs. Charles Deck spent the week end with relatives in Dayton.

XENIANS COOL OFF IN FAR AWAY ALASKA

While Xenians have been sweltering in the torridity. Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Broadstone have been enjoying themselves amid the cool fastnesses of Alaska.

Xenia friends received cards from them today which were written aboard the steamer and mailed at Ketchikan, Alaska. The 1,100 mile trip from Seattle to Skagway by boat occupied twelve days. The cards were mailed July 7. Mr. and Mrs. Broadstone were visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dillencourt at Seattle.

Avoid Habit of Musing.

Few habits are more injurious than musing, which differs from thinking as pacing one's chamber does from walking abroad. The mind learns nothing, and is not strengthened but weakened, returning perpetually over the same barren track. Where the thoughts are somber the evil is doubly great, and not only time and vigor are squandered, but melancholy becomes fixed. It is really a disease, and the question how it should be treated is one of the most important in anthropology.—J. W. Alexander.

THEATERS

BIJOU

A passionate throbbing story of the South Sea Islands, a story that depicts the heart-breaking experience of love unrequited which was equal to the supreme sacrifice, is that told by Theda Bara, famous emotional actress in the latest William Fox production "A Woman There Was."

Miss Bara does not have the part of a vampire in this production but she stands for all that is good, her great love prompting her to meet death for the sake of the one for whom she cared, although she knew her love was not returned. She appears as "Zara" a South Sea Island Princess. Others in the cast are Wm. E. Davidson, Robert Elliott, Claude Payton and John Ardizoni.

ORPHIUM

"Avoid the appearance of evil as the evil itself."

This is the lesson Mae Murray has attempted to convey in the Universal picture "The Scarlet Shadow," which appears at the Orphium Theater Thursday.

Although melodramatic sounding in title, the picture is not of that type, but its originality of theme and charming presentation sets it apart from the everyday run of pictures. There is none of the blood thirsty scenes which the name of the piece inspires, but instead a powerful drama that teaches a wonderful lesson. Miss Murray is supported by Frank Elliott, Ralph Graves, Clarissa Selwynne, Willard Louis and J. Edwin Brown.

EAST END NEWS

Mr. E. H. Brown, of Versailles, Ky., is visiting his aged mother, Mrs. America Steele, and his cousin, Mrs. Bettie Cowels. Mr. Brown intends to locate in Cedarville where his mother owns property, and care for her.

Mrs. Ina Stacker has returned from a few days visit in Piqua. She was accompanied by her cousin, Mrs. Anna Powell, of Springfield.

The Married Ladies' Afternoon Club will not meet next Friday and their next meeting will be the third Friday in August. Mrs. Elta Scurry, president, Mrs. Elizabeth Borden, Sec.

Ideal Marrying Age.

Interesting points regarding matrimony are raised by a clause in the will of a London magnate. Much of his property is left in trust for his children, the income from their shares to be paid to their mother until each child attains the age of twenty-seven. The maker of the will expressed an "earnest wish and desire" that no child should marry until that age was reached.

LESTER ARNOLD BECOMES HEIR TO SUM OF \$2,500

By the terms of a will made over 30 years ago, Lester Arnold of this city, will share in a \$10,000 legacy left by his brother, William Arnold, for years a shoe merchant in Dayton, and very wealthy.

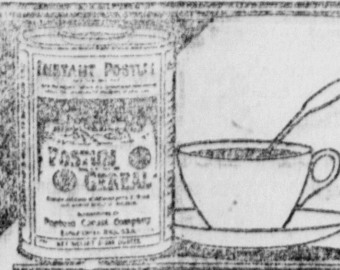
Mr. Arnold died in 1888. A clause in his will left the income from \$10,000 to his daughter, May Arnold Binkerd, and stipulated that after her death this sum should be equally divided among the brothers and sisters of the testator or their heirs. Mrs. Binkerd died recently in Warsaw, Ind., and Mr. Arnold has been notified of the terms of the will. The distribution of the trust fund has not been made.

Lester Arnold and his sister, Mrs. Amelia Johnson, of Dayton, are the only living brother and sister of the testator and they will each take a quarter of the legacy, \$2,500 a piece. Others who will share in the legacy are the late Mrs. Charles Granger, a sister and of F. ... Arnold, a brother of the testator.

Dewitt Arnold son of the testator is living in Dayton.

Uncovered Fine Sapphires.

In 1882 there occurred in the Sinda pass of the Himalayas a great landslide, which uncovered a wonderful sapphire-bearing deposit. From the latter have since been obtained many of the finest existing sapphires. Aside from this deposit the most important source of fine gem stones of the kind is a district in Ceylon.



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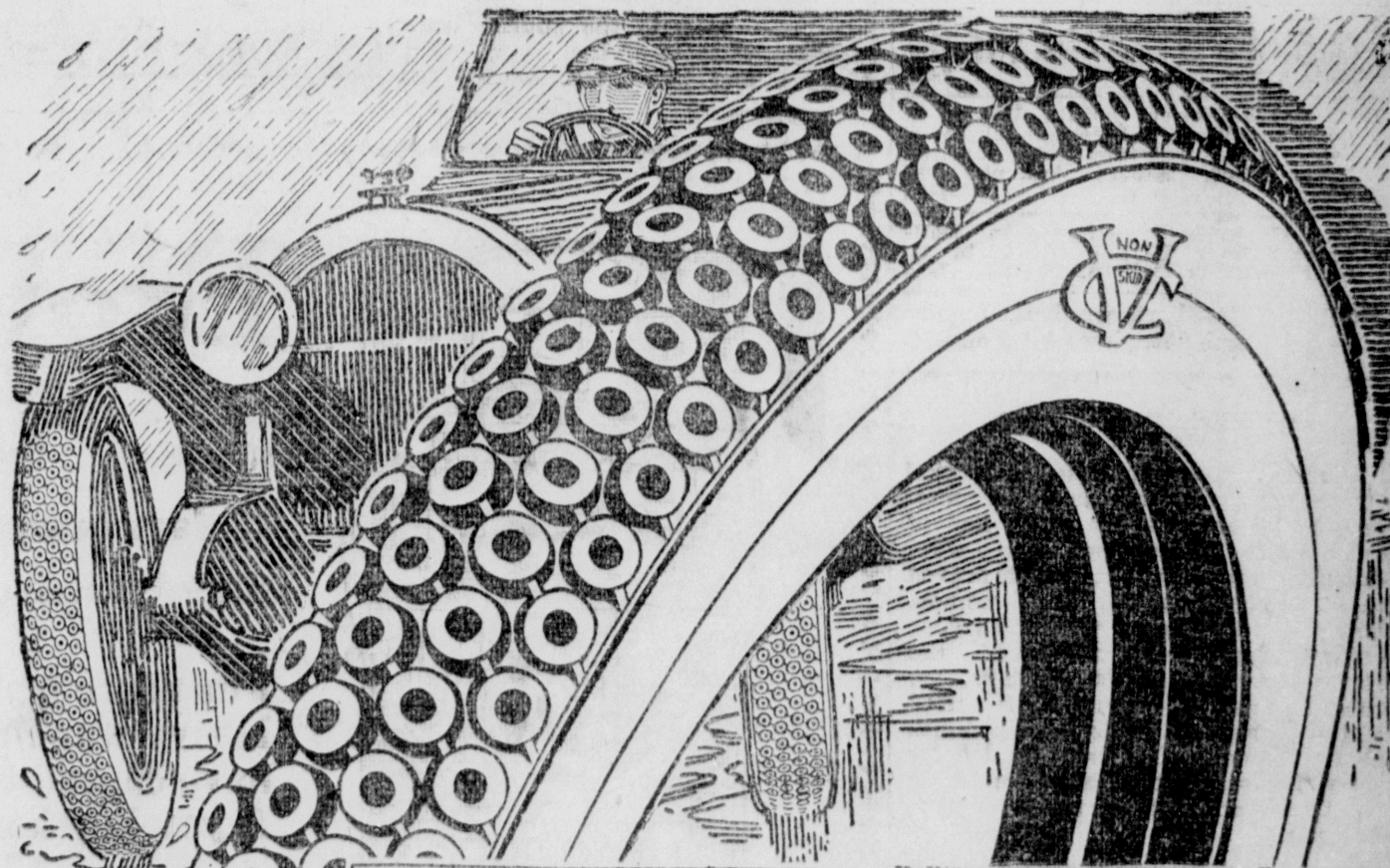
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STREAMS SWOLLEN BY HEAVY RAINS

A rain that took on the nature of a cloud burst swelled streams and flooded fields near Xenia Tuesday afternoon.

The rain poured down for several minutes about 2:30 Tuesday afternoon and in a short while streams were riding over the banks, and in many sections fields were flooded several acres wide.

The Miami river, fed by many tributary streams, was crowded out of its banks and at points along the stream, flooded nearby fields. Bathing at Kil Kare park was stopped by the menacing high water.

The high water had the effect of washing out the stream, and it is thought that after it subsides there will be no further appearance of the refuse dumped in Massie's Creek by the Hagar Straw Board and Paper Company at Cedarville, which strangled fish in the river.

In Chinese Gardens.

Chinese gardeners sometimes plant statues of tiny men firmly in pots, just like real plants, and then train live evergreen to grow up over these statues. The vines thus form a kind of robe for the statuette men, their white faces and hands protruding from the green leaves.

Notice of Appointment

Estate of Margaret Rinck, deceased. Rudolph Rinck has been appointed and qualified as administrator de bonis non, of the estate of Margaret Rinck, late of Greene County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 30th day of June A. D. 1919.

Notice of Appointment

Estate of Conrad Rinck, deceased. Rudolph Rinck and Clara Mason have been appointed and qualified as administrators of the estate of Conrad Rinck, late of Greene County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 30th day of June, A. D. 1919.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

- PICKED UP—By mistake, pair of white pumps. Call 4021 R2.
- FOR SALE—Lady's coat suit, silk lined size 38. Call at 50 1/2 West Main St. after 5:30. 7-15
- FOR SALE—Rolling top desk in good condition. S. H. Whiteman, 32 1/2 East Main street. 7-15
- WANTED—Reed baby cab in good condition. Bell 442-W. 7-15
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- FOR SALE—Hoover potato digger. In good condition, not used much, have quit raising potatoes for market. Price \$75.00. Albert Ankeney and Son. 7-22
- FOR SALE—Six room house on Bellbrook avenue. Bargain if sold in the next ten days. Call 401 Bell. 7-15
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WOMEN IN BUSINESS

Woman's power in America is well illustrated by the thousands of women who entered almost every line of business to replace men who were drafted during the war. Health proved their strongest asset. Many women, however, developed weak, nervous conditions and could not stand the strain of a business life. Such women should remember there is one tried and true remedy in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for forty-five years has been restoring health and strength to the women of America.

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REV. F. L. TATE,
21 Pontiac Ave.
Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Dayton, O.
Your dollar back at Sayre & Hemphill's of Nerv-Worth does not benefit you. W. F. Harper sells Nerv-Worth in Jamestown.

PORT WILLIAM

Dr. Earl J. Starbuck and family have been taking a vacation.

Linkhart and son have been taking in a large amount of wheat. Some is of a very excellent quality.

Mrs. Steven Beal is very ill at this time. Her daughter, Mrs. Devoe is with her.

Supt. C. O. Temple is assisting D. E. Beal in the bank.

Elmer Strickle spent Sunday at home with his family.

The new restaurants are having a splendid trade in ices and soft drinks.

F. M. Ellis and Frank Shaw are building a house for Milo Fields at Lumberton, O.

Art Claybaugh has installed a gasoline tank in front of the garage.

Mayor Sanderson has been contemplating having a clean up week. Many of the vacant lots and alleys need the weeds and trash cleaned out. How is yours?

George Sproule after 13 months overseas is shaking hands with old friends here.

Conklin and Son have been very busy in their blacksmith shop. Farmers are getting their horses shod to haul on the pike.

Reva Haines one of our grade teachers was visiting friends here last week.

Walter Beard our Sunday school Superintendent is trying hard to increase the attendance in our school.

Clarence Caraway has a nice new Maxwell auto.

Nettie Erbbank is visiting her niece at Guilford, Ind.

A few business rooms are needed in our town and about 20 residences for renters. A printing office and a newspaper are much needed to build up our little town.

Mrs. Bernice Sanderson is still in the millinery business and is trying to find a location on Main street.

SAMUEL MADDUX GETS DISCHARGE FROM ARMY

Samuel Maddux, formerly identified with the clothing firm of Katz and Maddux, who has been serving in Uncle Sam's air service, has received his discharge and arrived at his home in Washington, C. H. The following is from the Washington Herald:

Samuel Maddux, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Maddux of this city, has received his honorable discharge from Langley Field, Va. and is now visiting his parents.

Mr. Maddux, whose rank was Master Signal Electrician, highest non-commissioned officer, was a mechanic in the Aviation corps for nineteen months.

One of the most interesting flights that he made was from Indianapolis, Ind., to Washington, D. C. The trip was made in six hours and forty-five minutes. Despite the pouring rain encountered most of the way, Mr. Maddux and his officer were not

forced to land once, and flew over this part of the country about five miles north of this city.

Mr. Maddux and pilot were sent by the government to Indianapolis after this plane, a Handley-Page, which had been wrecked.

MADE SEVEN GALLONS OF WHISKEY PER DAY

Cleveland, O., July 16.—According to testimony before Commissioner McGuire, Peter Bogodn, of Medina, had in operation at the time of his arrest on charges of violation of the internal revenue laws, two stills each capable of producing seven gallons of high proof whisky every twenty four hours. Bogodn was held under \$1,000 bond. Laza Gruich, also of Medina, arrested in connection with Bogodn, had his case continued for two weeks. Four others taken in the raid were released.

Human Ant Hill.

In southern Tunisia is a mountain of considerable size called Douriat, which once upon a time was an active volcano. Bubbles of volcanic gases made it a veritable honeycomb of caves, which in these days are inhabited. In fact, the whole mountain is a city—a human anthill, densely populated.

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Furniture prices are soaring—you will unquestionably find it a big saving to buy now. Heavy wage advances, additional increases in the cost of lumber and other materials have caused furniture manufacturers to advance prices 25 to 40 per cent on fall orders. If you buy here at the July Clearance Sale you can own your furniture at about today's factory cost.

Dining Room Specials

\$34.50 FUMED OAK BUFFET, 48 inches long. Clearance Price	\$28.50 CASH
\$52.00 GOLDEN OAK BUFFET, 48 inches long. Clearance Price	\$46.00 CASH
\$85.00 AMERICAN WALNUT ANNE, 54 inches long. Clearance Price	\$72.00 CASH
\$105.00 AMERICAN WALNUT ANNE, 60 inches long. Clearance Price	\$88.00 CASH

Bedroom Specials

\$151.00 OLD IVORY, four piece suite. Clearance Price	\$117.50 CASH
\$187.00 AMERICAN WALNUT four piece suite. Clearance Price	\$152.50 CASH
\$150.00 ADAM BROWN, MAHOGANY, three piece suite. Clearance Price	\$122.00 CASH
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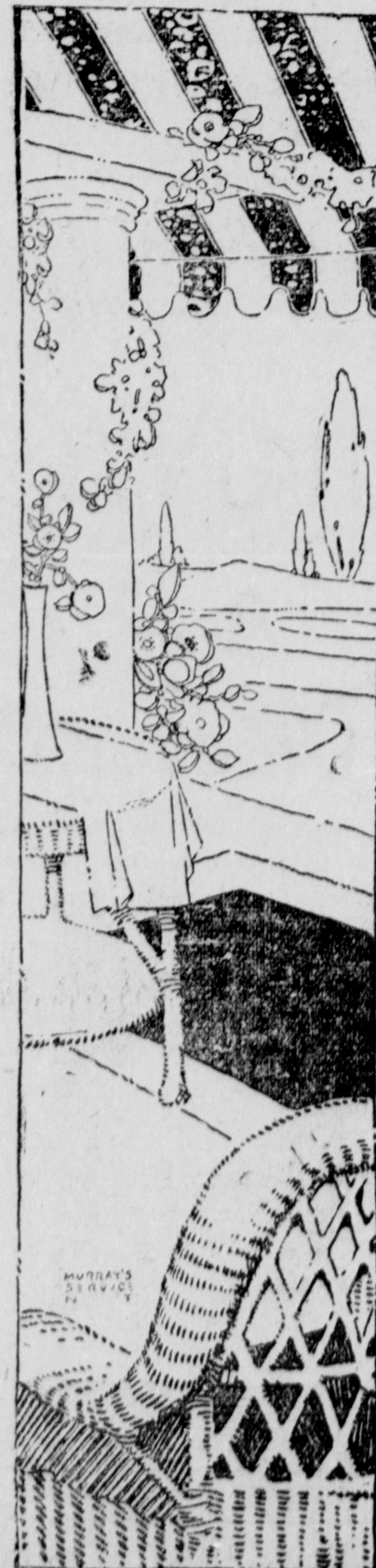
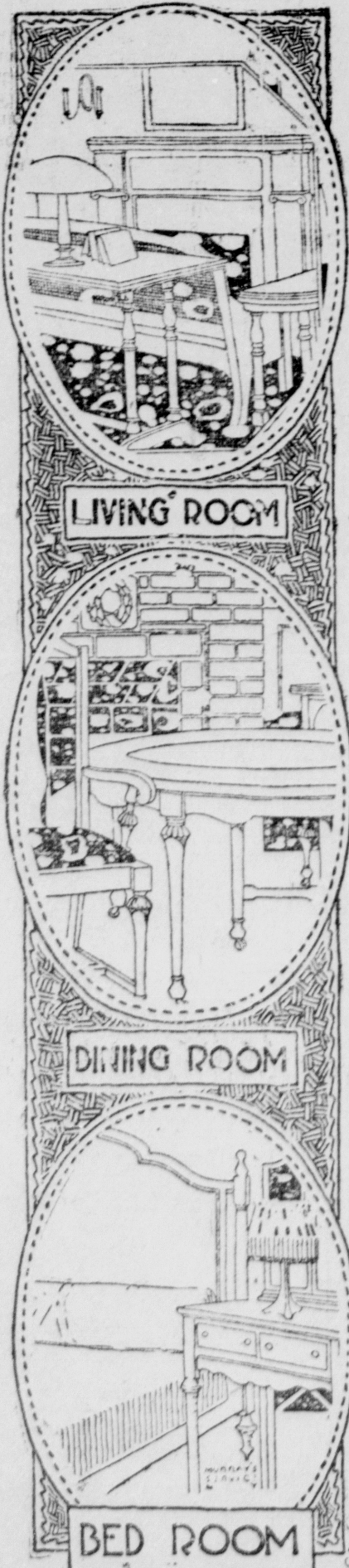
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What would happen if all the lonely childless couples and the needy little children could get together? Happiness. Two bright, charming little girls, nine and ten years of age, want homes. Why? Because their papa died from flu and mamma has no money. She is rich in dear little children and it rends her heart to part with any of her little flock, but for their sakes, that they may have opportunities in life, that she can not give them, she is going to make the greatest sacrifice any mother can make—that of giving the love and the bringing up her children into the hands of another.

Were our Mothers Pension Law adequate, this crime against heaven could not be perpetuated. Call Social Service League for information.

"E-100"

By VICTOR REDCLIFFE

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By the time Irma Dale, the pretty new school teacher at Brentwood, had been at her post for a month nearly every eligible young man in the village was deeply smitten. Particularly there were three who openly expressed their admiration. These were Nat Lalton, Guy Purvin and Thad Wilson, close friends, clean, reputable young fellows, and one day after a mutual exchange of confidences they made a decision, whimsical in a measure, yet actuated by honest esteem for the lovely and beloved Miss Dale.

"It's settled, then, that we each write to Miss Dale?" spoke Guy Purvin. "All at the same time and each clearly and squarely telling how much he thinks of her and asking her to marry," submitted Thad Wilson.

"And no hard feelings toward the one who is lucky enough to be the chosen one," added Nat Lalton, who rather plumed himself on being the handsome one of the group. His sister Breda was a close friend of Irma, and he counted on this special plea to further his claim, if it came about right.

Now Breda was a chatterbox, and the fact of the three proposals got about among the young people of Brentwood speedily. The three devotees anxiously awaited their fate. In turn they managed to meet Miss Dale on the street within the following few days. Outside of greeting them with her accustomed friendly smile, in no way did she indicate the receipt of the proposals, nor afford them opportunity to broach the subject. It was Breda Lalton who reported to her brother and his rivals as they were playing tennis on the Lalton lawn.

"You three," spoke the imperious little tyro, and grouping them in a rustic seat she proceeded to deliver in turn three papers.

"The mischief!" ejaculated Nat, opening the paper apportioned to him. "My proposal to Irma!"

"Mine, too—returned!" observed Guy, with a wry face.

"Same here!" complained Thad. "And look—they are all marked with a big blue-pencilled initial. Mine is 'M.'"

"And mine 'E,'" reported Guy. "'G' is on mine," apprized Nat. "I say, what does it mean?"

"That is what I am to explain to you," chattered Breda, with a mischievous smile. "Simply, Irma has acknowledged your presumptuousness by treating your love confessions just as she would the school compositions of her pupils. You must understand that she has four gradings and averages: 'M' means moderate—70; 'F' means fair—80; 'G' means good—90. There is a fourth grading, 'E,' which means excellent—100. None of you seems to have attained that standard, however.

"U-um," sourly commented Thad, who was the lowest. "Fellows, I guess none of us graduates into the affections of Miss Irma Dale this term!"

Dainty Irma Dale met the trio after that gracefully, kindly, but did not further allude to the compositions. The story got about the village, and the victims were chaffed mercilessly. Bruce Alston heard of it. They had never dreamed that this quiet, unobtrusive young man was a possible rival. With Irma, of all those paying attention to her he had been a favorite from the start. Only occasionally they had met, but after he had seen Irma home from parties twice and had gone with her on a botanical expedition with her class in the woods one spring day, Bruce Alston resolved to tempt fate by becoming number four. He was not daunted by the experience of the pioneers in the attack upon the affections of the pretty school teacher. In a modest, respectful note Bruce delineated his interest in Irma. He hoped she would not deem him presumptuous, he wished to give her time to think over the proposal. He would call at the little red schoolhouse on a certain afternoon when he knew the scholars would disband an hour earlier than usual. The last group of the pupils was disappearing in the distance as he neared the humble structure. Glancing through an open window his fond glance rested upon Irma at her desk. Her pose was one of deep meditation and his heart gave a great leap as he noted that she held in her hand the letter he had sent her the day previous.

Irma greeted her visitor with a blush and Bruce thought this encouraging. She invited him to a chair on the platform, there being no other seat except among the benches. Then she nervously arranged some books before her. At that moment the glance of Bruce fell upon his letter. It lay open at her side, and across its face was a conspicuous blue-pencil marking, "E." Bruce experienced a decided thrill. His eyes glowed, his tone wavered as he said:

"Does that mean 'excellent,' Miss Dale?"

She tried to smile casually, but he noted a tremulous quiver about her sweet, sensitive lips. She nodded in an embarrassed way.

"And '100,'" he added, and drew closer. "Irma, do I stand that high, not only in my clumsy literary effort but in your coveted affections?"

Her head sank and she yielded her hand to his own, and Bruce Alston realized that the lasting happiness of his life had dawned.

PORT WILLIAM

Rev. Rice announces that there will be a baptizing here next Sunday afternoon.

Miss Martha Stanton, of Springfield, is the guest of F. L. Earley and family.

Jerome Hershey and family, of Wilmington, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Marion, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Cline, had the misfortune to fall and break his arm one day last week. Jonah Vandervort, Foster Earley and Josh Ellis spent Monday at New Burlington, fishing.

Mrs. Phoebe Stephens died at the home of her son, Orlando Johnson, Sunday morning. "Aunt Phoebe" as she was often called, had been an invalid for several years; she lost her eyesight a few months ago. The funeral will be held at the home Wednesday and burial will be made here.

An all day picnic is being planned to be held here Thursday, July 24, at one of the near groves. It will be given in honor of the soldier boys of this community that have returned home. There will be good speaking, band music and athletics. Everybody is cordially invited.

Unique Trophy.

The British royal standard which fills the center of the ceiling of a room at Annapolis is said to be the only British royal standard in the possession of a foreign nation. It was taken at the capture of York, Toronto, by Commodore Chauncey and General Montgomery, in 1813.

Dainty Early Flowers.

There is to me a daintiness about early flowers that touches me like poetry. They blow out with such a stupor loveliness among the common herbs of pastures, and breathe their lives so unobtrusively, like hearts whose beatings are too gentle for the world.—Willis.

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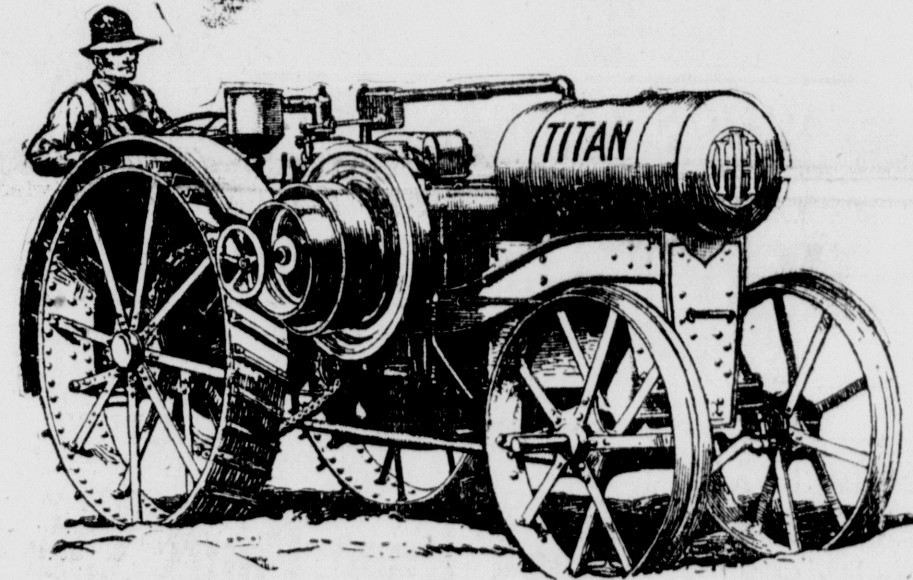
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\$225 Cut in Price of Titan 10-20



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CASH F. O. B. Factory

\$1050 when time is given

Reasonable terms will be given to any man who needs the Titan now and cannot pay cash in full. These terms are new.

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If you have been holding off buying a tractor because \$1,000 was your limit for a good 3-plow machine, your price will now buy the best one.

To sell the Titan 10-20 at this low price, not a single necessary feature has been taken off to be bought at extra cost. The Titan comes to you complete. The Harvester Company is too old at the business to offer you a tractor which is not 100% efficient at the drawbar and 100% efficient on the belt.

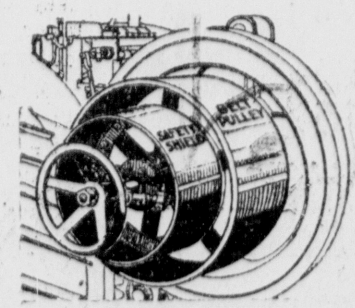
Remember, the Titan is a 3-plow tractor. Don't confuse it with low-powered 2-plow machines. For a fair comparison as to price, add one-half the cost of any 2-plow tractor to its advertised price, then add the cost of

all the extras you must buy, and that will put it on a par with the Titan 3-plow tractor. Then compare values.

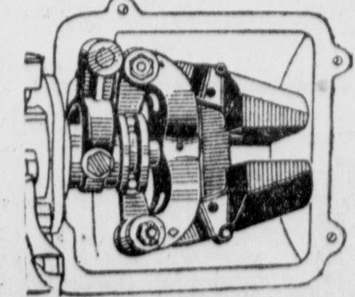
In addition, remember the Titan is a genuine kerosene tractor. Gasoline as tractor fuel is unwarranted extravagance. Don't forget that. We give you a written guarantee that the Titan operates efficiently on kerosene.

You can't make a mistake if you select a Titan 10-20 at its present low price. It will give you power satisfaction that will stand by you steadily season after season at drawbar and belt. You may rely on Harvester reputation for good service and fair dealing. Go to your dealer. Arrange for immediate shipment. This price reduction may make delivery difficult later. Place your order now.

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Governor

Friction Clutch Pulley With the Titan you get a large wide friction clutch pulley, put in the right place by a company that knows where it belongs. It is provided with a safety shield. The belt work season is on. *No extra charge for Titan pulley.*

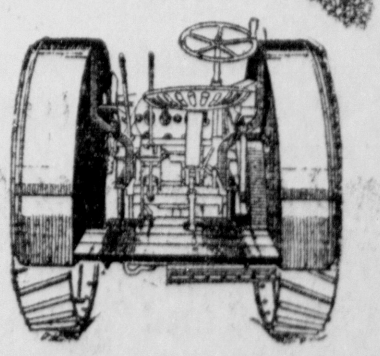
Throttle Governor With the Titan you get a throttle governor. It gives you steady speed for belt work, saves fuel, prevents grain losses, works automatically and perfectly. *No extra charge.*

Starting and Service You get the Titan tractor without the compulsory "starting and service charge" made by some companies. Complete instruction in starting and operating is given free. *No extra charge.*

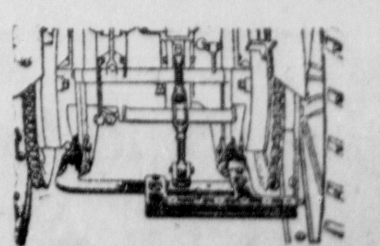
Drawbar With the Titan you get a convenient drawbar, adjustable side-ways and up-and-down. Fits every need. Compare it with others. *No extra charge.*

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\$4.50 and \$4.00 values	\$2.95
\$3.50 and \$3.00 values	\$1.95
\$2.50 and \$2.00 values	\$1.45
\$1.50 values	95c

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\$3.50 values	\$2.25
\$3.00 values	\$1.95
\$2.50 values	\$1.45
\$2.00 values	\$1.25
\$1.50 values	\$1.15
\$1.00 values	85c

Shirt Sale

\$8.00 and \$10.00 values	\$6.75
\$7.50 and \$7.00 values	5.50
\$6.50 and \$6.00 values	\$4.75
\$5.50 and \$5.00 values	\$3.95
\$4.50 and \$4.00 values	\$2.95
\$3.50 and \$3.00 values	\$2.45
\$2.50 values	\$1.45
\$2.00 and \$1.50 values	\$1.15

White Shirts not included

Cap Sale

\$3.50 values	\$2.25
\$3.00 values	\$1.95
\$2.50 values	\$1.45
\$2.00 values	\$1.25
\$1.50 and \$1.25 values	95c
\$1.00 values	85c

Sale Begins Thursday, July 17th

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WHEAT YIELD IN GREENE COUNTY NOT UP TO EXPECTATIONS

"If the yield of wheat in Greene County is any indication of what we can expect over the state, the total amount of wheat harvested in Ohio will fall far short of the estimate," said county Agent Prince in a statement given out this morning. "Yields so far reported have been running from twelve to twenty-seven bushels, with the bulk of them below twenty. The probable average of Greene County wheat will be no greater than it was last year when the yield for the county ran about eighteen bushels per acre."

The yield has been so reduced by diseases, insects and dry weather that the wheat simply isn't yielding as folks predicted.

This is a serious proposition from the standpoint of the farmer. It costs more to harvest wheat this year than it did last. Wages are higher, it has taken more labor to handle the heavy straw, and the expense for twine etc., has been greater so that the net return to the farmer will be less than on last seasons crop. It takes a man who has never seen a farm to figure a profit on wheat when it yields under twenty bushels to the acre. If one will stop and set down the charges for the following items he will soon find that it costs approximately forty dollars to produce an acre of wheat. Man and horse labor, depreciation on machinery, seed, fertilizer, twine, threshing, marketing costs, rent on land and interest on the money invested.

Most people think the price which farmers receive for their wheat is all clear money. Such is not the case. The only way the average farmer of Greene county will be able to arrive at a profit on his wheat this year will be to figure his own labor at less than the current price. Figure it out for yourself.

Good seed wheat should sell at a premium this fall, for the majority of our wheat will not be fit for seed. The wheat from a field where the yield has been satisfactory should not be used for sowing this fall. Most of the wheat in such fields will be infected with disease which will be transmitted to next years crop.

The best way to get good seed is to secure it from a field where the yield has been good. Even this seed should be thoroughly screened and treated with formaldehyde, just to insure next years crop.

The farm bureau is making an attempt to learn of fields where the wheat is of good quality. Those farmers desiring to change their seed should get in touch with the County Agent at once if they can not find satisfactory seed wheat nearby.

RELIEF SOCIETIES MAY BE COMBINED

The question of a merger of the Social Service League of this city with the Red Cross, which is also conducting a service parallel to that of the local league, was discussed at the regular meeting of the Social Service League Monday night but action in the matter was deferred until the next meeting, because there was not a full attendance at Monday night's meeting.

The Home Service or Civilian Relief Department of the Red Cross is at present carrying on a work here that is practically the same as that carried on by the Social Service League with, however, a greater variance in program as it includes also vocational training and other branches of the Red Cross.

For this reason a merger of the two was suggested by Dr. B. R. McClellan, but owing to the small attendance the question was not decided. No further business was carried on at the meeting.

EAST END NEWS

Wade Allen, of 222 N. Fair street, has been notified of the allowance of compensation awarded in the amount of sixty-five dollars per month from February 5, 1919, on account of disability resulting from injury incurred in line of duty, while employed in the active service. He was a private in Co. C, 365th Inf, 92nd Div., and sustained a shattered forearm and wrist when hit by shrapnel in the battle at Chateau Thierry, France.

The ladies of St. John's A. M. E. church will give an old fashioned spelling bee at the church, Friday night. A prize will be given to the two best spellers. Admission free to every one. A social will be given in the basement afterwards.

All members of Daniels Corps are requested to meet at the residence of Mrs. Mary Swisher Friday afternoon at two o'clock for the purpose of making arrangements for attending the International convention.

The Sunday schools Zion, Third and Middle Run Baptist churches and any friends who wish to join them, will attend the District school Institute picnic at the Old Ladies' Missionary Home, Thursday. It will be a union picnic of all the churches of this district. The trucks will leave Zion Baptist church at 9 o'clock and all persons going are urged to be on hand. The Old Ladies' Home where the picnic will be held is six miles beyond Dayton on the Eaton pike. It is a small farm with a large house thereon which is modern in every particular. This home was bought by the Missionary society of the Baptist church and was freed of debt last November. It is a home for the aged and indigent women of the Baptist church. It is also the purpose of the Missionary society to establish training school for girls in conjunction with the home.

DAVID BRADFUTE BACK IN AMERICA

David Collins Bradfute, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bradfute, has arrived safely from France on the Imperator, and is at Camp Mills, according to word received Tuesday by relatives.

Mr. Bradfute was originally a member of Co. F, 330th Inf, 83rd Division but was later transferred to the 319 Field Signal Battalion, Radio Detachment. After the war he was fortunate in being chosen as one of the American boys to attend a big French University at Besancon, near the Swiss border.

Plumbago Mines in Ceylon. Ceylon's most important mineral product, plumbago, is known all over the world for its luster, lubricating, polishing and binding qualities. In appearance it is a strong black crystalline. There are now about 1,000 plumbago mines in Ceylon.

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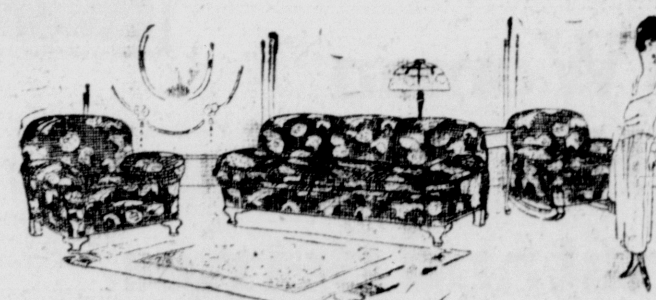


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DR. WISHART SAYS KIND THINGS ABOUT GAZETTE

You cannot say that a newspaper is an absolutely soulless thing, for to our certain knowledge it has a very sensitive feeling. Just as an individual appreciates the good opinion of others, so a newspaper craves approbation as to its course. And we all take into consideration the source from which praise comes.

We are very much gratified at the receipt of the following kind words from Rev. J. E. Wishart, D. D., Professor of Hebrew in the Xenia Theological Seminary:

Pasadena, Cal., July 10, 1919.
Editor Gazette—I drop you a line from the Pacific Coast, just to tell you that I am greatly enjoying The Gazette, particularly your stand upon The League of Nations and the editorials in support of it. You are doing the right thing too. Your Republicanism is unimpeachable, and as long as you are in the company of Mr. Taft, and some other eminent members of the party, you need not feel uneasiness. The plan undoubtedly means a new departure in national policy, but you may feel proud that you are looking to the future rather than the past; that you are ahead of the age and not behind it. Of course no one claims that the League covenant is perfect. Where there are so many diverse interests to be consulted, we can hardly expect to have everything just as we want it. Perhaps it is only an experiment; but it is a great and noble experiment; an experiment based on Faith in Right and Truth, and the ideals of the greatest men from Isaiah to Tennyson. And the covenant itself provides for its own amendment and for the withdrawal of nations that become dissatisfied. I am sorry for some features of the treaty, for instance the arrangements with reference to China, but even so I think China would be well advised if she at once entered the League of Nations, and thus gained its support in securing the fulfillment of Japanese pledges.
J. E. WISHART.

Bad Indeed.
First laborer—"Yes, I heard you was in th' hospital. Was yer very bad?"
Second laborer—"Bad? I should think I was bad! Why, a pal o' mine brings me a bottle o' beer, an' I couldn't so much as look at it!"—London Mail.

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MORE RED BLOOD AND STEADIER NERVES FOR RUN DOWN PEOPLE

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It has been said of Americans that they work their habits overtime. Many become nervous and inefficient by overwork. By worry, despondency, social affairs, robbing brain and body of needed rest; excessive use of tobacco, indulgence in strong alcoholic drink—excesses of every kind that burn up the vital powers so necessary in these trying times to make both men and women fit to be of help to themselves and others.

It is time to be temperate in all things. The man or woman with impaired nerves caused by impoverished blood lacks vigor, the ambition the endurance and the keen mind of those who avoid excesses. Timidity, despondency, fear, trembling hands, want of confidence and even cowardliness are due in a large measure to abused nerves.

People with plenty of red blood, courage and strong, healthy nerves have no desire to shrink work and lean on others for guidance and support. There is hardly a nerve-shattered man or woman (unless of an organic disease) in America today who cannot become alert and clear in mind; vigorous and energetic in body in a very few weeks and at trifling cost.

To become strong and ambitious, to feel that work is not drudgery; to have steady nerves, abundance of red blood and power of endurance; to be not only a man but a man now, a superman, you must take seven tablets of Biofreen every day for seven days—and take them faithfully.

Take two after each meal and one at bedtime, and after seven days take one only after meal until the supply is exhausted.

Then if you feel that any claim made in this special notice is untrue—if your nerves are not twice as steady as before; if you do not feel ambitious, more vigorous and keen-minded, the pharmacist who dispensed the tablets to you will gladly refund you back just what you paid for them.

Biofreen is without doubt the greatest remedy for nervous, rundown, weak, anemic men and women ever offered direct through druggists, and is not at all expensive. Sayre & Hemphill and all other druggists in this city and vicinity have a supply on hand—so many packages.

AGED INDIAN CHIEF AIDS IN PAGEANT



Chief John Smith.

Chief John Smith, Minnesota's oldest Indian, 130 years old, was the center of interest in the pageant held at Cass Lake, Minn., recently, depicting the conquering of the American northwest by the white race.

Daily Thought.

The scholar who cherishes the love of comfort is not fit to be deemed a scholar.—Confucius.

Apt Simile.

The principal speaker at a political meeting was a budding orator who loved the light of publicity. Grasping the speaker by the arm on the conclusion of his long address, the chairman said: "Your speech was like a glass of good champagne," here the chairman smiled pleasantly, "lots of froth and very dry!"



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If you have a friend suffering with eczema or other itching, burning eruption, what greater kindness could you do him than to say:

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Notice of Appointment

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Dated this 14th day of July A. D. 1919. J. CARL MARSHALL, 7-16, 23.30 Probate Judge of said County.

HIGH COMPLIMENT PAID O. E. BRADFUTE OF GREENE COUNTY

A recent letter published in the "Readers' Column," of the Ohio State Journal, concerning the classification of property for taxation contains a high compliment to O. E. Bradfute of this county. Because of this fact and because the letter as a whole should be of interest to farmers it is reproduced below:

GRANGERS ON CLASSIFICATION.
Editor Ohio State Journal:

The press reports that Ohio State Grange has called a convention of farmers' organization and labor unions to oppose classification of property for purposes of taxation.

It is no new thing for this group of grangers to oppose classification and they are no win control of the Grange. I have attended 20 annual sessions of State Grange and while the question has been up frequently for discussion, I have no recollection of its being debated an hour's time at any one session. This profound and intricate question deserves debate and clear discussion. Assertions were many, the usual ones being that great wealth was trying to lay the burden of taxation on farmers and that single tax was the ultimate aim of classification.

There is a divided sentiment in the Grange and among farmers, but the State Grange adopted a resolution of opposition. Many of the leading farmers of the state support classification. We have a form of classification now. Several years ago public bonds were exempted and last year mortgages were put in a separate class. So far what classification we have has come by the way of exemptions. Whenever a class of property gets enough supporters to put it in a favored class it goes before the people and gets off in a class by itself. This of course, places a heavier load on the more unfortunate classes of property that are widely enough diffused to get popular support at the polls. What advocates of classification want is not exemption of favored classes of property but an adjustment of the burdens of taxation that they may be as equally distributed as possible.

State Grange confronts a different proposition this year than formerly. It once was that the Grange was looked to as the one authentic source of information on farm viewpoint, and its domination in agricultural affairs was unquestioned. But in time farmers began coming to Columbus, not as delegates at the expense of an organization and therefore practically controlled by the men in office. They paid their own expenses and were an upstanding lot who thought clearly and spoke directly. Mutterings of the need of another farm organization were heard. Some efforts were made at organization but as long as the Grange was so tremendously powerful they died "abornim." With the advent of the county agent supported largely by public funds came the farm bureau. It was a Napoleonic stroke of these forces supported by public funds to have the supporting organization in the hands of actual farmers. It was wisdom incomparable with any shown in recent years of organization movements to place at the head of the State Federation of Bureaus that princely figure in agriculture, O. E. Bradfute of Xenia, O. College bred, wealthy, of imposing appearance, a trained thinker a scholarly speaker, Mr. Bradfute commends himself to any conference or audience. He would grace his country if sent to the Court of St. James. He is a tower of strength where strength is needed and will yet more be needed before the organization game is over and the spokesmanship of agriculture finally established.

Then the very powerful dairymen's organization, similar in character to the fruit growers' organizations of California are growing over the state. Composed of hard headed business farmers who will not tolerate the use of the organization to gain political glory or personal advantage these men are not swayed by the appeals usually made to farmers. These are the active and influential men in agriculture who ask of a speaker before they bodies, "Is that true? Why do you leave your business to come to us unless you are well sustained with argument? Have you made such a financial success in life, that you are a safe adviser on purely fiscal affairs?"

The other officials will not be apt to take any official part in the discussion, but it is hardly within the bounds of reason that so many substantial, influential men of affairs would meet frequently without discussing quietly among themselves so profound a question as taxation. It is equally improbable that they will be swayed by the appeals that are

usually made to influence the farm vote.

While farmers are receiving the lowest wage for their labor and the smallest profit on their investment of any other industry, still they are getting more money than before. There are farmers in every community of upstanding character and clear thinking who will have to have more than assertions to prejudice

them and it is to this class of clear-thinking men that advocates of classification must make their appeal. The flings about "unlimited funds at disposal of advocates of classification" will have a tendency to create respect for a proposition that has the merit to win the support of successful men. MARY E. LEE.

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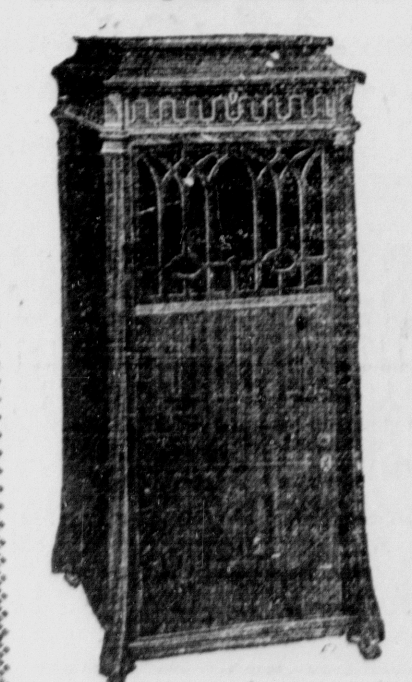
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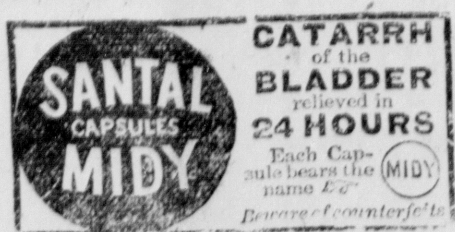
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